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British Ultimatum To Sourabaya Governor

ALLIES DETERMINED TO ENTER PORT

"PIRATE" BROADCAST URGES INDONESIANS NOT TO SURRENDER ARMS

BATAVIA, Nov. 8, (Reuter).

British troops will shortly enter the Java port of Sourabaya and other areas in eastern Java, it was disclosed tonigth in an ultimatum issued by Major General F. C. Mansergh, Commander of the Fifth British Indian Division, to the Governor of Sourabaya, Mr. Soerno, says 'Reuter' quoting Netherlands News Agency Reports.

PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS

The communication followed an Indonesian propaganda broadcast from "Pirate" station in Sourabaya, stating that Dutch troops were arriving from Australia at Batavia and Timor, calling upon Indonesians to prevent them from landing and asking for reinforcements from districts surrounding Sourabaya.

Immediately after the broadcast Maj.-Gen. Mansergh ordered Mr. Soerno to broadcast contradiction of the statement that Dutch troops had landed, but this order had not yet been obeyed to-night.

The ultimatum said that the General would effectuate disarmament of the unruly mob as quickly as possible to enable Allied policy for evacuation of nationals and disarmament of the Axis forces to be implemented.

After the delivery of this letter four Indonesian leaders, including a Communist party spokesman, again broadcast over the 'Pirate' radio station, urging Indonesians not to surrender arms to the British.

The British move was also followed by mounting tension on the edge of the British perimeter guarding docks and air-fields at Sourabaya to which the British retired after last week's truce. Indonesians armed with tommy-guns infiltrated inside the perimeter and took up positions in buildings. They were expelled, however, without shooting.

50,000 JAPS IN JAVA

In London to-day, relying to a question in the House of Commons, the Secretary of State for War, Mr. J. Lawson, said: "There are 50'000 Japanese troops in Java. From information so far available I understand mass disarmament of the Japanese has not yet been carried out because our forces are necessarily occupied in maintaining order."

MALLABY'S BODY BURIED

The body of Brigadier Mallaby, who was murdered when he went to parley with Indonesian leaders on October 30 was delivered to the British at Sourabaya to-day, according to the Netherlands News Agency. He was buried at Sourabaya airfield.

MALLABY KNEW OF HIS MURDER

BATAVIA, Nov. 8 (Reuter).

The two Indonesians responsible for the murder of Brigadier Mallaby, are both believed to have been killed by the grenade thrown by an officer, a survior of his party.

It is also learned that Brigadier Mallaby expected his death long before he was murdered. In fact the party said to each other, "This is it," and divided two cigarettes among themselves for a last smoke.

The two murderers were described as mere youths under 20.

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Provinces Demand Lifting Of Newsprint Control

Lucknow, Nov. 8, (A.P.I.).

It is understood that majority of the Provinces have recommended to the Government of India the removal of the Newsprint Control Order. A meeting of the Provincial paper controllers will be held at New Delhi on November 14.

MORE SOVIET TROOPS IN IRAN

TEHERAN, Nov. 8 (Reuter): Dr. Etebar, a deputy said at today's meeting of the Parliament—the first since its vote of confidence in the new Prime Minister Ebrahim Hakmi—that 12,000 fresh Russian troops had landed at Bendar Sebah (on the Caspian Sea) and 80,000 in Astara (province of Azerbaijan).

Two new divisions had recently arrived in Azerbaijan.

H. G. WELLS WRITES FOR "CHRONICLE"

"Mind At The End Of Its Tether"

Coursing the "glory of life on earth" through a period of 3 000 million years, H. G. Wells in his second article in the series "Mind at the End of its Tether," reflects on current trends of society and remarks: "The stigmas of sex in "Homo Sapiens" are far less conspicuous today than they were a hundred years ago."

The article will be published in the "Bombay Chronicle" on November 12 (City Edition) and on November 13 (Dak Edition).

LATHI CHARGE AT CUTTACK IN PRESENCE OF GOVERNOR

Action Against Five Br. Officers Involved In "Daily Gazette" Incident

(From Our Correspondent).

CUTTACK, Nov. 8.—Great resentment prevails against the behaviour of police who, it is alleged, lathi-charged students and spectators on Tuesday evening towards the end of the final Shield Match between the Police and Ravenshaw College teams in the presence of the Governor of Orissa and high officials.

Several protest meetings were held by the Ravenshaw College Union and a public meeting under joint auspices of the Students' Congress and the Federation of Students of all Educational Institutions. The Students abstained from classes in the first period yesterday.

Prominent citizens and politicians have convened a public meeting to protest against police action.

"GAZETTE" INCIDENT

KARACHI, November 8 (A.P.I.)—Disciplinary action has been taken by Army authorities against a party of British military officers who entered the office of the "Daily Gazette" in the early hours of October 5 to protest against their featuring Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's speech about Britain emerging as second rate power from the second world war.

It is stated that the action follows the findings of a court of enquiry into the conduct of the officers who, besides protesting against the publication of Pt. Nehru's speech, destroyed some news copies.

Five officers are said to have been involved in the incident.

COLOURED SERVICEMAN SHOOTS RESIDENT

A shooting affray took place early this morning in the Napier quarter when an American coloured serviceman had an altercation with a Muslim resident of the locality. The serviceman is alleged to have whipped out a revolver and fired at Ahmed Musa Khan who is lying in a precarious condition in hospital.

The serviceman has been taken into custody.

SIX INJURED IN DELHI RIOT

NEW DELHI, November 8 (A.P.I.)—Six persons were injured as a result of a riot which broke out this evening in Chandni Chowk. Soda water bottles, lathies and brickbats were freely used.

It is reported that some bad characters joined a crowd waiting to buy woollen goods at a shop in Nai Sarak and started shoving and pushing people and assaulting them. A general melee developed and soon bricks and other missiles were used.

Panic spread to Chandni Chowk where shops closed.

The City Magistrate with a party of police came to the scene and calm was restored. Police pickets were placed in the area.

Hindu Sabhaite Gives Walkover To Congress

PATNA, Nov. 8, (A.P.I.).

Mr. Ramanugrah Narayan Singh, the Hindu Sabha candidate for the Central Assembly from Gaya-cum-Monghyr constituency has withdrawn his candidature in favour of Mr. Gauri Shankar Singh (Congress), thus paving the way for the latter to go uncontested, according to a report here.

ATTEMPT ON JAP MINISTER'S LIFE

TOKYO, Nov. 8 (Reuter): An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Zenjiro Horikiri, the Japanese Home Minister, was made last night by a former member of the Kamikaze Corps.

Horikiri was ambushed and attacked with a knife in the Home Office building by a man identified by the police as Matsuo Sasaki, aged 26. Horikiri escaped injury.

Sasaki had been living with vagrants in Ueno Park since his discharge from the Air Corps. His home was destroyed in an air-raid. Earlier yesterday he requested the Home Minister to inspect the Park, but Horikiri said he had a meeting to attend.

STOP PRESS

GORT'S SUCCESSOR

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Lieut-General Sir Alan Cunningham has been appointed Palestine High Commissioner in succession to Field Marshal Gort.

PUNJAB TO LIFT WAR TIME CONTROLS

LAHORE, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): All war time controls except those on food and cloth are going to end shortly in the Punjab, the "Associated Press of India" learns.

CEYLON BANK CLERKS WIN

Week-old Strike Ends After Agreement On Grievances

COLOMBO, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): The one-week old bank clerks' strike ended this morning with clerks and minor employees resuming work in their respective banks after marching in procession through streets.

The resumption follows an agreement signed last night before the Commissioner of Labour by representatives of the banks and Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, President of the Ceylon Bank Clerks' Union, after protracted negotiations. On the question of pensions—the bone of contention between the employees and the employers—a scheme has been agreed upon which should be referred immediately by the banks to their respective principals for decision on or before January 31.

Viceroy's Reply To Azad

No Rail Priority For Those Engaged In Election Work

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8. (A. P. I.): His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, has replied to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's representation to the Viceroy for the provision of necessary facilities of petrol, paper, and travelling, in connection with the elections.

Lord Wavell says that the Government of India are in correspondence with the Provincial Governments about the special supply of petrol to all parties for election purposes, and every possible effort will be made, having regard to the continuing shortage of petrol, to make adequate supplies available.

The Viceroy adds that he is informed that there should be no serious difficulty about paper. There is no priority system for travel by train, and the pressure of air transport for urgent official purposes is so heavy that special priority for persons engaged in the elections is impossible.

His Excellency also says that all Provincial Governments are doing their best to amend the electoral rolls as well as possible in the time available.

Azad Goes To Bindhachal

MIRZAPUR, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, arrived here on his way to Bindhachal, where he will stay for three weeks, taking complete rest.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who is accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Ajmal Khan, and Mr. B. K. Majumdar, a noted author, was received at the station by a number of prominent persons.

The town was specially decorated, several gates and arches being erected to welcome Maulana Azad in the city. After being taken through some main roads of the town in a procession the Congress President drove to Bindhachal in a car decorated with Tricolour flags.

NO INTERVIEW WITH COL. BHONSLE

Govt. Turn Down Requests Of Kalikar And Deshmukh

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): Mr. V. V. Kalikar, Member, Council of State, has been informed by the Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief that he cannot be granted permission at present to interview Col. Jagnath Bhonsle, one of the I.N.A prisoners at the Red Fort. The letter states that the date for the trial of Col. Bhonsle has not been fixed.

Mr. Kalikar has, however, been asked to write to the War Department of the Government of India for any information he may require about Col. Bhonsle.

Mr. Punjabrao Deshmukh, who had been deputed by the Mahratta League, Bombay, to interview Col. Bhonsle, has received a similar reply from the War Department.

Mr. Kalikar, who had come to Delhi to attend the present I.N.A. trial at the invitation of the Government of India, left for Nagpur today.

R. I. A. F. Contribution To I. N. A. Fund

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 8.

Two contributions to the I.N.A Defence fund, amounting to Rs 262-8-0, have been received by the Allahabad City Congress Committee from a group of R. I. A F. personnel.

R. I. A. F.'s Sympathy

CAWNPORE, Nov. 8. (U.P.I.): "Our sympathy are with those who are fighting for freedom". With these words members of the R.I.A.F. Factory No. 2 have sent Rs. 141 to the I.N.A. Defence Fund.

No Field For Match In Aid Of I. N. A. Fund

CUTTACK, Nov. 8. (U.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Cuttack has refused permission to use the playground which belongs to the Khas Mahal for a football match in aid of the I.N.A. Defence Fund.

I. N. A. Prisoners In Sind

KARACHI, Nov. 8. (U.P.I.): It is gathered that there a good number of I.N.A. prisoners in Sind also, mostly in the Karachi and Hyderabad jails. There is a proposal to open a separate jail for them at Malir, a suburb of Karachi.

"His Excellency" Will Remain Plain "Mr."

Bengal's New Governor Will Cut Out Outmoded Trappings

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Nov. 8.—"Fred will he called His Excellency, but he will stay plain 'Mister Burrows' and so will his wife—and if Calcutta Society does not like it, they will have to lump it', said Mr. Frederick Burrows' oldest friend when I interviewed him last night on Mr. Burrows' appointment. The friend is Mr. W. M. Webster, personal Secretary to the General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen. He said: "I have known Fred and his wife for 35 years. I am one of his closest friends. Consequently I can tell you what he is likely to do in Calcutta, because his views are my views. If facts about Bengal are as we understand them—the rich collaring all food furnishing themselves with nice black-market stuff, while millions starve—then Fred's first move will be to wipe out all that. He bas told me that himself.

"He may have been only a porter or goods checker at four sterlings per week until appointed President of our Union in 1942, but he was always deeply interested in Colonial and International affairs on which he reads prodigiously. He has also specialised in agriculture at Herefordshire. He will enter Government House, Calcutta, with an open mind and a free hand, bringing a current of fresh air to an extremely musty administration there.

"Moreover, his wife who is a buxom Englishwoman doing her own washing and housework, will rise with him. She is not like many of our women who never get beyond the thirty-bob-a-week mentality and become a drag on a rising husband. They are a devoted couple after thirty years' marriage, having survived the separation of five week-ends from six which his work entailed then. When he became our President he began taking her to meetings with him. This little smiling woman became as wellknown and liked as her big bluff smiling husband—he is big you know. He was Regimental Sergeant-Major of the Grenadiers in the last war and has personality to match."

Mr. Webster continued: "Neither of them has ever heard of inferiority complex. They will take Calcutta on their stride, although I expect they will soon cut out a lot of the outdated trappings and make the administration more workmanlike on both the official and social side. Fred is used to arguing with the 15,000 sterling yearly Railway Directors when he himself was earning 42 shillings a week. So there is nothing about the job that will scare him.

He has been watched for a long time by Mr. Attlee and Mr. Bevin. We all knew he would get a big overseas job somewhere. Mind you, it was a shock for the Civil Service here when he was appointed. No doubt it was an even greater shock to the Calcutta Civil Sevrice which naturally expected another of Britain's regular 'Sahib'.'

Well that is the picture of Richard Casey's successor; but one further point needs stressing which has been overlooked in comment thus far. Mr. Burrows' selection has immense significance for the future. Labour means to demonstrate that it can pick from its ranks a typical labour man who can go out and stand up to the job in doing which so many representatives of the order have fallen down. If Mr. Burrows cleans up Bengal, it will be a fine feather in Labour's cap—but, as Mr. Webster remarked "If he fails it will hurt Labour, but either way Fred is the man to try his utmost."

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Jinnah's Charge-Sheet Against Britain

Says Promises To Palestine During Distress Were Never Fulfilled During Peace

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, was given a thundering ovation when he attended a mammoth meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay, held at Saboo Sidiq Institute, on Thursday evening.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar presided and the Consuls-General for Egypt and Iraq were present.

"EMPEROR OF PAKISTAN"

A new slogan rent the air hailing Mr. Jinnah as the Shah-in-Shah-e-Pakistan, (The Emperor of Pakistan)

The meeting was held with a view to express the feelings of the Muslims of India in the light of the unceasingly deteriorating situation in Palestine.

More Than Sympathy Needed

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, the President, stated that so far the Mussalmans of India had been showing every sympathy towards the cause of the Arabs, but of late signs were looming large on the horizon which meant that something more than mere sympathy was needed now.

JINNAH'S WARNING

Mr. Jinnah who spoke in English for the benefit of the Press and the Consuls, made an unequivocal declaration that so long as the Palestine problem was not equitably solved there would be no peace in the Middle East. The consequences would be disastrous. The Muslims of India would be bound to support the Arabs and the rest of the Muslim world in the attainment of the legitimate demands of the Palestine Arabs.

The nefarious move sponsored by the supporters of Zionism was bound to fail, he predicted.

British Breach Of Promise

Mr. Jinnah pointed out that during the war of 1914-18, the British Government solemnly pledged and assured the Arabs "with sealed documents" that the moment the war was over they would be granted independence. With such flattering promises the Arabs were coaxed into shedding their blood and fight for the British. Finding, later that his plighted word could not be kept, Lawrence of Arabia who negotiated the Britisher's unfulfilled deal, could not even show his face to the Arabs. The British then started quibbling. They made Palestine a mandated territory, which in other words meant occupation and exploitation.

Whatever other faults the Mussalman may have, it could not be gainsaid that he was always true to his word. But whereas the British went on with their intrigues the Arabs trusted them implicitly. Secret pro-

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On page 2 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

STALIN'S MYSTERY MISSIVE TO CHIANG

MOSCOW, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): Chinese sources confirmed today that Generalissimo Stalin early this week sent Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek a personal message on what was described as "an important matter".

Chiang sent greetings to Soviet President Kalinin on the occasion of the Russian revolution anniversary and visited the Soviet Embassy in Chungking yesterday.

Chiang Started Civil War?

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8. (Reuter): Chou En-lai, representative of the Yenan (Communist) regime in Chungking, to-day accused the Kuomintang (Government party) of the responsibility for the civil war.

He said that Communists had obtained possession of a confidential document from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to Gen. Yen Hsi-Shan, Governor of Shansi, when Central Government aircraft made a forced landing on a journey on November 8. "This document proves that the National Military Council (Central Government body) has ordered its armies to liquidate Communist areas everywhere".

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COMMUNISTS OFFER PEACE TERMS

FRESH CLASHES OCCUR IN NORTH CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7. (Reuter): A fresh move to end "the undeclared civil war" in China was made by Communists who today put forward this three-point proposal: Firstly, firing to cease throughout China; secondly, both sides to order their forces away from railways; thirdly, Central Government to consult Communists before using any of the railways for transport of troops (Government have reserved the right to use the Peiping-Mukden line without previously consulting Communists).

The proposals coincide with renewed clashes in Northern China.

70,000 CHIANG'S TROOPS DEFEATED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (A.P.A.):- Chinese Communists today claimed that they have decisively defeated 70,000 Government troops in fighting along the Peiping-Hankow railroad, north of the Yellow river.

FIGHTING IN SHANSI AND HOHIEN

Communists were reported continuing their attacks against the beleaguered rail junction city of Tatung in Northern Shansi.

In southern Shansi the Communists were attacking different points on the Tatung-Puchow rail-road including Hohien, the provincial capital

FLOODING TACTICS

A semi-official dispatch reported that the Communists had breached a Yellow River dyke at the important highway centre of Taikang in Eastern Honan. Hundreds of square miles of territory and many towns and villages were flooded.

COMMITS SUICIDE

According to a report from Chungking by Reuter's Special correspondent, Doon Campbell, the latest claim by Chinese Communists to have routed Central Government armies in South Hopei may have an important bearing on the high-level military talks now going on in Chungking.

A Chungking spokesman said that Chinese commanders were captured in south Hopei. They were Was Ma Fah, commander of the 41st army, who is understood to have committed suicide and General Kao Shu-Hiun, commander of the 8th army.

The spokesman added the commanders had been ordered to lead troops along the Peiping-Hankow Railway when they were suddenly attacked by Communists said to number "tens of thousands".

Communists Fire Upon Americans

CHINWANGTAO, November 7. (U.P.A.): Six Americans, who were riding in a jeep on picnic, were fired upon here to-day by Chinese Communists, who wounded one person.

U. S Marines To Quit China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (Reuter): Plans are under way to withdraw United States marine from the area of

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NEW DELHI.

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You can contribute by the purchase of poppies, or by sending your donations direct to the Committee charged with organizing the appeal locally, or to the Headquarters of the Ex-Services Association (India) in New Delhi, or to the Hd.Qrs. of the Indian Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, New Delhi. If so desired, your donations may be specifically devoted to either fund, otherwise gifts and the proceeds of the sale of poppies will be divided between the two funds as the local committee may decide.

General,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

INDIAN ARMY

RECOVERED PRISONERS OF WAR

NAMES

The Government of India is pleased to announce that the following Indian Army Officers have been recovered from enemy hands. The Next of Kin have been informed in all cases. This should be read in conjunction with the previous lists published Further lists follow.

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Sikh Regiment.

.. Lt. Harbaksh Singh
.. Lt. Prithipal Singh.

15th Punjab Regiment.

EC-856 Capt. McArthur, N. S.
AI-653 Lt. Col. Ross Thompson, G.

16th Punjab Regiment.

197 Lt. Ghazan Khan.
RO-3298 T/Capt. Hibbert, F. D.
.. Lt. Khan, M. Z.

Dogra Regiment.

.. Capt. Jenkins, O. R.
.. Lt. Ringer, M. C. G.

1st Gurkha Rifles.

.. 2/Lt. Chapman, J. W.

7th Gurkha Rifles.

.. Capt. Colquhoun, I. M. H.

R. I. A. S. C.

.. 2/Lt. Ahmed, S.
.. A/Lt. Col. Dillon, F. J.
.. Capt. Ghanshyam Singh.
.. 2/Lt. Jayaram, P. K.
IEC-382 2/Lt. Joshi, K. J.
.. A/Lt. Col. Lincoln Gordon, J. W. C.
.. Capt. Millin, D. J.
.. 2 Lt. Smith, D. D.
.. Lt. Sudame, S. B.

I. A. M. C.

MZ-8537 Maj. Bakhsh, I.
MZ-23990 Lt. Banerjee, A. P.
MZ-26035 Lt. Bose, T. C
MZ-6682 A/Lt. Col. Chaudhuri, B.
MZ-23188 Lt. Gune, A B
MZ-24296 Capt Gupta, R S.
MZ-22343 Capt. Ibrahim, M
MZ-24808 Lt Khanna, V. N.
MZ-21325 Lt Lamba, G. S.
MZ-21027 Capt. Manzur Ilahi.
MZ-21809 Capt. Laskor, M. S. A.
MZ-24320 Lt. McGarrity, J. F.
MZ-22323 Capt. Menon, M S.
MZ-22412 Capt. Mohd. J. Ahmadi.
MZ-21026 Capt Munje, G. V.
MZ-22959 Lt. Nair, M. A
MZ-21256 Capt Pichumani, S
RO/18312 Capt Prasad, U. S.
MZ 20.83 Capt Sekhon, S. S.
MZ-22661 Lt. Shakur M A.
MZ-26049 Capt Shringapure, C. R.
MZ-24016 Capt. Sinha, R E.
MZ-14324 Capt. Sivasankaran, V.
MZ-24278 Lt. Vinghle, G. S
MZ-26242 Capt. Virmani, S D.

I. M. N. S.

.. Sister Davids, M B. (Miss).
.. Sister Evelyn, E. (Miss).
.. Sister Fonseca, P M.
.. Sister Lazar, B. M. (Miss).
.. Sister Lewis, D. E. (Miss).
.. Sister Shaw, M. K. A. (Miss).

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T. U. C. Demand I. N. A. Men's Release

Sholapur Conference Pleads For 44-Hour Week

BOMBAY, Nov. 8:- The annual conference of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Committee was held at Sholapur last week.

Mr. R. V. Bogle President of the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) Bombay, presided over the conference.

The conference condemned what it termed as "callous attitude of the Railway Board displayed in their proposed scheme of retrenchment of 2,64,000 workers", and supported the All-India Railwaymen's Federation in their resolve to resist unemployment.

The conference supported the strikes in certain textile mills in the Bombay presidency and set forth the fundamental demands of the working classes. The most important of these demands are: A 44 hour week, one months leave every year with pay, grant of old age, sickness, unemployment and other benefits and minimum living wage of Rs. 55 a month. It condemned the British Government's action in sending Indian troops to Indonesian and repressive measures employed against the Indian National Army, and demanded the release of all Indian national army men.

The release of all political prisoners, restoration of full civil liberties, support to the "freedom struggle" of the Palestine Arabs, greetings to the Chinese people and greetings to the Soviet Army and people formed the subject matter of other resolutions.

I. N. A. MAN WANTS TO BE DEFENDED BY LEAGUE

NEW DELHI, November 8. (O. P.): That one of the I. N. A. accused in the forthcoming case had expressed his desire to be assisted by the Punjab League Defence Committee and that Sir Raza Ali and Shaikh Karmat Ali were being contacted in this connection, was revealed by Barrister Asaf Ali in an interview to-day to a representative of the 'Orient Press of India".

Mr. Asaf Ali was, however, surprised that his acknowledgement to the communication of the Punjab League Defence Committee had not reached them and added that he had been trying to locate them, but was informed that they had already left.

Without Foundation

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8, (U. P I.): Reports that four members of the I. N. A. are afatling execution in the demned cells of the Alipore Gaol are without foundation, says a Press communique.

Two of the four were enemy agents who landed from a Japanese submarine to do espionage work for the Japanese. The other two harboured and assisted them. None of the four was a member of the Indian National Army. Their death sentences were commuted on October 31, adds the communique.

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hostilities in China, it was announced to-day by Mr. James F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State. Mr. Byrnes said that reports concerning the civil war in China were exaggerated.

Chiang Hopes To Visit U. S. In 1946

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (U.P.A.): A highly reliable source to-day reaffirmed that 'Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek still hoped to visit Washington, but denied that Chiang would come at the same time as Prime Minister Attlee.

The same circle said that Chiang's visit would probably occur in the earlier part of 1946.

Poppy Day In City Today

Poppies will be on sale in Bombay streets to-day (November 9) instead of on November 11.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay is not issuing a separate Poppy Day Appeal this year, as this is being incorporated in the Victory Thanksgiving Appeal, which is to be inaugurated on November 14. From the Thanksgiving Fund contributions will be made for the welfare of Indian and British ex-servicemen, the object of the Poppy Day Appeal.

The sale of Poppies, however, is being continued for two reasons. The money obtained will augment the sum to be allocated from the Victory Thanksgiving Fund may, if desired, be earmarked for the Poppy Day Appeal.

Collections in churches on Sunday, November 11, are being allotted to the Poppy Day Appeal.

Two Minutes' Silence On 11th November

His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor has expressed a wish that this year in order to commemorate the wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-45, there should be a momentary pause for reverent remembrance of the glorious dead, to take place at 11 a.m. railway time, on November 11. His Majesty also desires that all Christian Churches should hold their services at such hours as will enable two minutes silence to take place during service at 11 a.m.

In order that all should be enabled to observe simultaneously this moment of solemn silence, the following arrangements have been made in Bombay City.

At 11 a.m. Railway Time, guns will be fired from the South end of the Oval near the Cooperage, near the Police Headquarters at Malgaum and in Shivaji Park. For the north of the Island certain mills will also be asked to blow a prolonged blast on their syrens. On these signals, it is hoped that all locomotion and movement in streets, in factories, schools and offices will instantly cease and remain suspended for the space of two minutes. On the tramway system, cars will be stopped. Rail and water transport need not, however, be suspended.

As on previous occasions, His Excellency the Governor of Bombay confidently appeals to all organisations controlling labour and shipping to give wide publicity to His Majesty's wishes, and to assist in making impressive this reverent acknowledgment of our debt to the fallen

His Excellency also invites ministers of all religious denominations to make a special collection for ex-service men's funds on Sunday November 11 and to arrange to seat ex-service men together in church on that day.

"Vividh Vritta" Diwali Number

The Diwali Annual of the "Vividha Vritta" for 1945 maintains the traditions set by this journal. The Special Number just issued by this weekly is packed with a well selected variety of articles, stories and poems specially written by well-known writers in Maharashtra and provides a real literary feast for holiday readers. Among the writers mention may be made of Professors N. R. Phatak, S. M. Mate, V. N. Naik, K. P. Kulkarni, Messrs. C. V. Joshi, P. R. Lele, Anant Kanekar, Govindrao Tembe C. V. Bavdekar and R. G. Sardesai. The illustrations and the three-colour picture cover add to the attractiveness of the Number. It is priced only Re. 1/- which, looking to the material, is very moderate.

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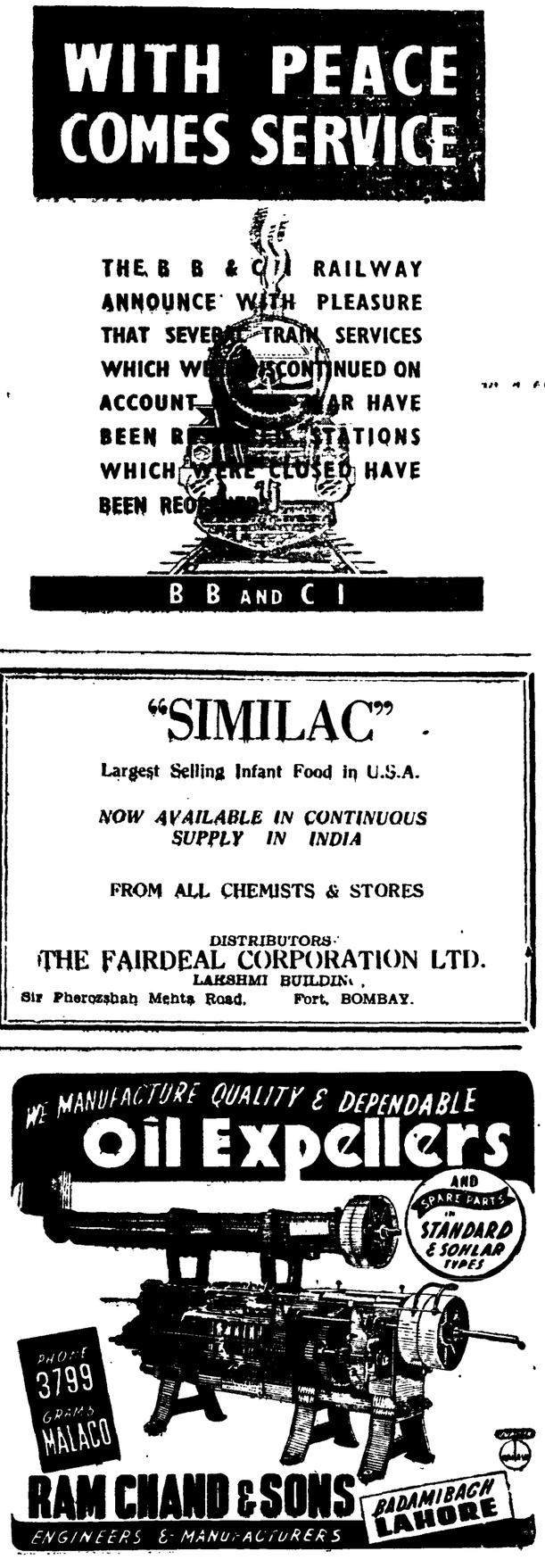

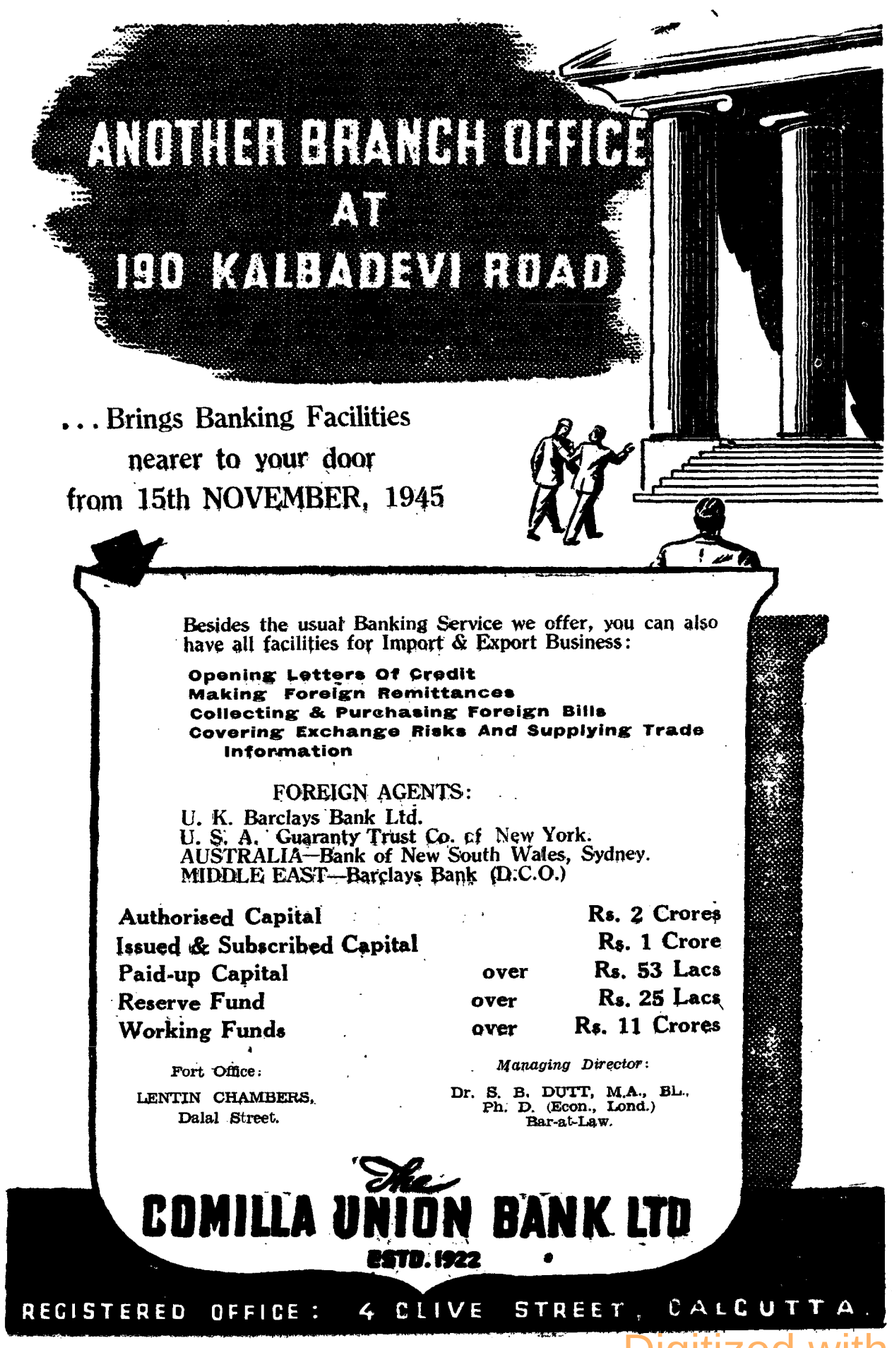
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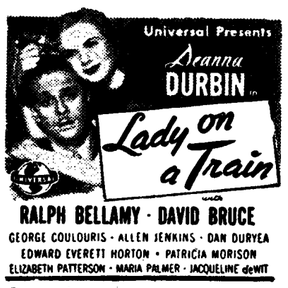
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To-day's Engagements

SHANKARAO DEO LECTURE AT DADAR: Under the auspices of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee Sjt. Shankarao Deo will address a public meeting at Dadar as a part of National Army Week Celebration on 9th instant at 8 p.m. in Palan Sojpal Compound, Dadar.

CONGRESS SEVIKA AND KUMARIKA DAL: A Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay will be held on Saturday 10th November at 6 p.m. at Chowpatty. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address the meeting. Congress Sevikas and Kumarikas are requested to be present on duty at Chowpatty at 4-30 p.m. sharp. Further there will be more meetings of Jawaharlal for which no circular will be issued. All the Sevikas have to look for rest of the meetings and instructions in the papers.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The next weekly meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here on Friday, the 9th November, 1945, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Work of the Elder Brothers" is the subject to be taken up for at the Study-class to be held at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Friday) at Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

SRI SUBRAHMANYA SAMAJ SKANTHASHASHTI MAHOTHSAVAM. MATUNGA (G.I.P.): Morning—Rudhrabhishekam "Devasena Kalyana Uthsavam". Evening—Kramarchana Shanmukarchana. 8-30 p.m.—Harikathakalakshepam by Brahmasri Sadagopachari of Srirangam on "Valli Parinayam."

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL VOLLEY BALL: The finals of the Bombay Provincial Volley Ball Championship Tournament, between the Nagpada Neighbourhood House and the Dawn Mills Sports Club will be played on Friday (9th November 1945.) at 4-45 p.m. at the Mustan Shah Baugh Municipal Playground, Byculla.

G.I.P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: The Meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union will be held today (Friday) at 3 P.M. in the office of the Union at Neptune Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, and will continue on the following day.

The Annual General Meeting of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union will be held on Saturday the 10th instant at 3 p.m on the premises of the Tiffin Room of the G.I.P. Railway Accounts Staff, 2nd Floor, V.T. Annexe, and will continue on the following day.

ALL-INDIA URDU MOSHAIRA: A symposium of Urdu poets will be held on Saturday at Sabu Siddiq Institute under the presidentship of Allama Arzu Lucknavi when poets from all over India will come and recite their poems and odes. Admission will be by tickets of Rs. 10, Rs. 5 and Rs. 2. Tickets can be had from various centres in the city. Lovers of Urdu poetry should not miss this opportunity of hearing their favourite poets.

MAHARASHTRA SEVAK NIDHI: The collections made by the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee for the Maharashtra Sevak Nidhi will be presented to Sit. Shankerrao Deo, the organiser of this Nidhi, today (Friday) at 6 p.m. at the Library Hall of the Indian Merchants Chamber. All the Congress workers of the Suburbs as also donors, who have contributed to this Nidhi are invited to attend the function.

BANK OF JAIPUR, LTD.: In opening an office at Dana Bunder, Frere Road, Bombay, the Bank of Jaipur Ltd., has fulfilled a long-desired convenience of the mercantile community of that locality. In April 1944 when the explosion took its terrible toll and devastated the entire business area, the Bank of Jaipur chose to be a friend of the merchants in adversity. The Dana Bunder Sub-Branch was opened on Friday (2nd instant) in the presence of a large gathering of distinguished merchants. Throughout the day, the merchants of the locality visited the Bank and opened their accounts

"MAN'S BEST FRIEND, THE DOG"—A new venture which should be of great interest to all dog lovers has been arranged to take place at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall, (1st Floor), Ormiston Road, Colaba, on the 15th inst. at 6-10 p.m.

Sir Homi Mehta, President of the B P. Kennel Club and several persons well-known to the Doggie World will explain various points pertaining to dogs, their breeds, the choice of dogs, how to look after them, etc. The purposes and techniques of shows will also be explained, and it is hoped that many dog owners who have dogs worthy of being shown and of competing with the best will be encouraged to enter them in the next February Show.

Not only are all dog-lovers cordially invited but those who wish to ask questions or make suggestions are specially welcomed and will be given an opportunity to express their views.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY Nov. 9.

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WIFE BRUTALLY KILLED

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bavdekar and a Special Jury).
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The accused was charged with having committed the murder of his wife Kashibai on 14th March last in his room at Umerkhadi Road

The evidence in the case was purely circumstantial. A foul smell having emanated, on complaint of neighbours, the police broke open the room on 17th March and discovered the body of the deceased in a highly decomposed condition with the head severed from the body and lying a yard away, concealed under a gunny bag. There was a razor and a "koyta" in the room.

The daughters of the accused and deceased of the age of 12 and 6 respectively deposed that at 3 a.m. on 14th March when they returned with their mother from night shift they found the accused lying drunk in the passage and removed him into the room. In the morning the accused asked his wife not to go to work. The children went to work and returned at 3 p.m. only to find the door of their room locked. When the accused came later, he prevented one of his daughters from entering the room and soon went away. He was ultimately arrested when he returned to the room while the police were searching the room after breaking it open. A key which fitted the lock to the room and a blue pencil were found on his person. A mere written in blue pencil implicating other persons was found in the room and a handwriting expert deposed that it was in the handwriting of the accused.

The defence of the accused was that all this circumstantial evidence was consistent with his innocence. Alternatively, it was contended that the act was done under delirium tremens arising from drunkenness.

By a majority of six to three, the Jury found that the accused was guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. His Lordship sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. R. B. Andhyarujina and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. M. J. Sethna defended the accused

I. N. A. RELIEF FUND

The list of the amounts for "INA Relief Fund" is as under: Silk Merchants' Association Bombay Rs. 2,062; Shree Guru Singh Sabha Rs. 1,501; D. V. Chopra Rs. 1,101; S. A. Sabavala Rs. 501; V. N. Kenatekon Rs. 500; Sahib Singh Rs. 200; Sewak Jatha's Box collections Rs. 197/8/9; R.I.A.F. Members Rs. 65/6/6; R.I.N. Members Rs. 56; Ajiab Singh Rs. 51; B. J. Bajaj Rs. 50; C. Tejpal Rs. 50; I.A.O.C. Members Rs. 30; H. R. Gandhi Rs. 25; Shree Krishna Vilas Rs. 12/2; R.I.N. Members, Andheri Rs. 11; H. T. Rau Rs. 10. Proceeds of tokens and Street Collections Rs. 2,005/14/9 and Sardar Balwantsingh Rs. 1,101.

BIOLOGICAL EXHIBITION: Because of the greatest interest evinced by the public in Science, the Zoology and Botany Departments of the Royal Institute of Science will continue to hold their Exhibition for three days more (from 20th to 22nd November from 4-30 to 7-30 p.m.) after the termination of the Scientific Exhibition of the Institute.

JAWAHARLAL'S PROGRAMME

(CONGRESS HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT)

The election campaign in the City of Bombay will be inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at a mass meeting to-morrow (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Chowpatty. Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside. Congress and other volunteers are required to present themselves for duty at Chowpatty at 4 p.m.

Adequate loudspeaking arrangements will be made and special enclosure will be reserved for ladies.

SUNDAY MEETING

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address another election propaganda meeting in the city on Sunday, November 11 at 7 p.m. in the open compound of the King George High School, Hindu Colony, Dadar. Shri M. Y. Nurie, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and Shri M. R. Masani will also address the meeting.

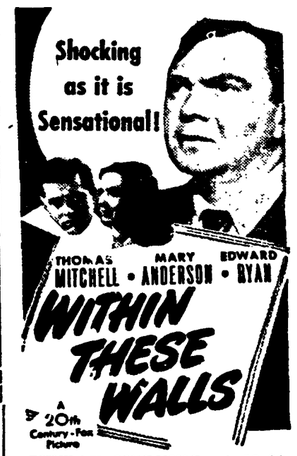
Congress volunteers are required to present themselves for duty at 5 p.m.

JAWAHARLAL'S BIRTHDAY

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru completes 56 years on Wednesday, November 14. The B.P.C.C. is organising an elaborate programme for offering birthday felicitations to him on behalf of the citizens of Bombay.

DADAR PARSI COLONY GYMKHANA: The "Open North Badminton Tournament" will be held at Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana, for E.F.G. Wards and Suburbs, under B. P. B. Association rules, from 14th to 28th Nov Entry closes on 17th inst.

STRAND DAILY 3-15, 6-15 and 9-15 p.m.



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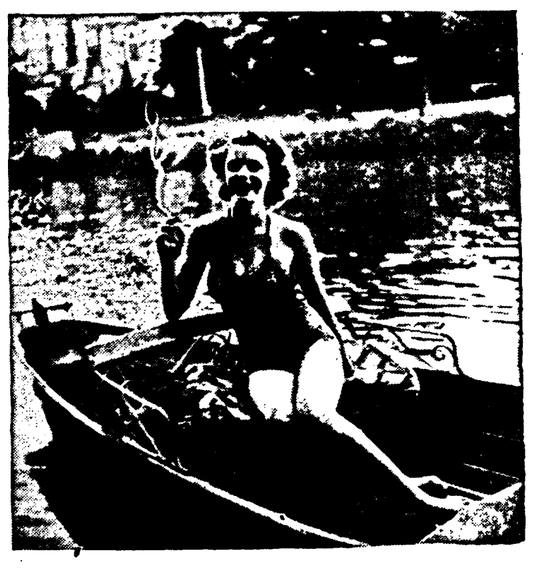

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 8.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, from first January 1945 and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours I.S.T. on 8th November 1945.

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Bangalore 85 65 0 21.5 minus 10.9
Baroda 97 54 0 53.1 Nil. Belgaum 87 58 0 43.5 minus 6.5
BOMBAY 91 72 0 67.6 plus 16.7
Calcutta 87 69 0 53.9 minus 8.4
Cuttack 85 72 0 96.7 minus 3.3
Darjeeling 61 45 0 100.5 minus 25.1
Dehra Dun 76 55 0 87.8 plus 4.1
Delhi 93 54 0 29.2 plus 4.4
Hyderabad (Dn) 87 63 0 29.8 plus 1.1
Karachi 83 70 0 6.4 minus 1.1
Lahore 86 52 0 21.1 plus 2.4
Lucknow 85 55 0 32.3 minus 7.3
Madras 86 75 0.8 32.0 minus 3.1
Mahableshwar 76 Nil 0 249.2 minus 10.9
Mysore 85 67 0 27.5 minus 1.7
Nagpur 87 62 0 53.7 plus 5.2
Ootacamund 69 54 9 32.0 minus 16.9
Patna 85 66 0 42.3 minus 3.9
Peshawar 84 54 0 8.9 minus 3.7
Poona 90 63 0 22.7 minus 3.1
Shillong 68 46 0.5 105.6 plus 21.9
Sholapur 89 61 0 16.3 minus 10.0
Simla 62 46 0 66.9 plus 6.4

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Eternal spirit of the chainless mind!
Brightest in dungeons, Liberty, though art—
For there thy habitation is the heart—
The heart which love of thee alone can bind;
And when thy sons to fetters are consigned,
To fetters, and the damp vault's dayless gloom,
Their country conquers with their martyrdom,
And Freedom's fame finds wings on every wind.

—Byron.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE NEW TARIFF BOARD

An A. P. I. message from New Delhi states that a new Tariff Board has been constituted to enquire into claims for protection or assistance by industries established during the war. Several applications from such industries have been received by Government for assistance and Government seems to be convinced that some of these applications require careful examination and hence the establishment of the Tariff Board. The guiding principles, however, for this Board are to give due weight to the interests of the applicants in the light of the prevailing conditions. The Board must also consider how their recommendations will affect industries which are using the articles in respect of which protection is to be granted. Without prejudging the recommendations of the Board it is necessary to point out that these war-born industries, like all others, have had an artificial or adventitious protection, which may not be available after the war is over. Any fiscal protection, financial subsidy, or other form of assistance, therefore, that may be recommended by the Board for the benefit of such individual industries, would impose a needless burden upon the consumer.

This is the more important to consider inasmuch as most of these war-time industries were started or developed, either by Government financing, or because of guaranteed purchases by Government, in which price was hardly any consideration at all. With the cessation of hostilities Government demand must necessarily fall off and the size of the normal demand would have to be considered from a totally different angle and judged on entirely different standards. Industries, like those, for instance, dealing with non-ferrous metals or heavy chemicals, needed for armaments or explosives, may have a future out of proportion to their record in the past three years and so they may require very substantial assistance, if they are to maintain their footing at all in the face of serious competition likely to break out when trade gets into its normal stride

Statements made in recent times by the Member-in-Charge of the Planning Department or other spokesmen for that Department had suggested that the Government intended to set up a "permanent" body to enquire into the prospects of industry in general, as part of an all-round plan for industrialisation and economic development. The Board, however, as now constituted, is to hold enquiries, into claims for protection or assistance intended for the transition period from the war to the introduction of normal economy, and also beyond the transition for such industries as were started or developed during the war. The basic policy of Government in fiscal matters, however, has remained unchanged ever since the Fiscal Commission recommended, and the then Assembly passed, a general resolution in favour of "discriminating protection" to industries of a promising character, which were likely, with temporary protection, to be firmly established in the country. No radical change in that policy has yet been made; but the Government of India considers that the effects of the accepted policy should be explained to the industries concerned. If the industries are at all likely to succeed, they are not to be definitely ineligible for protection or assistance after the transition period is over, if they are granted any protection under the present resolution for that period.

All this is without any regard to the fact that the place allotted to such industries, in a national plan of all-round development, may not at all correspond to the place they enjoyed during the war boom. The basis for protection in any scheme that a Tariff Board may recommend would necessarily be that the industries in question are owned and managed by private enterprise, without any Government control or supervision such as was necessary during the war period. A plan of all-round national development, on the other hand, would consider not only the importance of these industries to the general national economy, it would also have due regard to the degree of control, supervision or rights of ownership and management that the Government may have in regard to any such industries. Assistance may be given to some industries which may be deemed to be of vital importance, not only from the point of view of the ordinary civilian demand, but also as part of a system of national defence. Here is an important consideration, which is not at all stressed in the Government communique constituting the Tariff Board. Nor does it seem likely to figure very much in the deliberations of that body, since it will only consider the specific merits on purely economic grounds of industries applying for assistance. We, therefore, consider that the constitution of the Tariff Board and the terms of reference made to that body are premature, if not objectionable, and are conceived from an angle not fully in harmony with the long range interests of this country bent upon working out a comprehensive plan of simultaneous national development in all fields.

India's Mercantile Marine

It is hardly necessary at the present day and after the recent experience of the war to emphasize the vital need of a national mercantile marine for a country like India with its long and vulnerable coastline and its vast maritime trade. India is destined to play an important part in the economy of South-East Asia and her strategic position as well as potential resources entitles her to be a leading power in Asia. It has been shown throughout the last 300 years that the country which controls the Indian Ocean has the key to power in the East. So backward, however, has been the economic and industrial development of India that she has been completely dependent on the British navy for her defence and on British shipping for the carriage of her goods and men. Even for the carriage of essential foodstuffs, which were so badly needed during the days of scarcity and famine in 1943, the Government of India was unable to obtain the necessary shipping tonnage. As we recently pointed out, there are, however, signs of recognition of this unfortunate position as well as of consciousness of the obligation on the part of the Government towards this vital industry But here, as elsewhere, the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it. As Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Chairman of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, which has played a notable part in the struggle of Indian Shipping to obtain its due share, observed the other day, the Government of India has not yet taken any definite steps or evolved any constructive plans for translating their oft-repeated professions of sympathy into action so that Indian shipping may grow and expand. India's national shipping to-day is a little less than a lakh of tons gross out of a total world tonnage of 80 million tons. While every country not only reserves its coastal trade to its own nationals—a principle recognised in international law, maritime practice as well as British Commonwealth relations—and endeavours to secure a substantial share of its foreign trade, in India over 80 per cent of the coastal trade is still in the hands of non-Indians, while Indian shipping has not even a look-in into the overseas maritime trades of the country. If there is any significance in the claim of Indo-British partnership, then that partnership cannot be run merely as between an admiral and a stoker. Empire maritime policy or international shipping schemes mean little to India unless India's claim as an important maritime unit is recognised and India's national shipping obtains a legitimate share in the maritime trades of the country and is able to participate actively and adequately in the world trade. We fully realise that, subordinate as the Government of India constitutionally is to the British Government and faced as it is by some of the most powerful interests in Britain, it is no easy task for it to obtain even bare justice for Indian interests. But if the Government is so powerless, then it must give up its claim to be at least responsive to Indian public opinion and should also abandon the platitudinous plans of post-war industrial development. Unless the Government gives its full support to the legitimate demands of this important industry, it will be unable to implement the policy which it has announced. If no solution is possible through negotiations and adjustment between Indian and non-Indian interests, the Government should take requisite powers in its hands to see that the policy it has formulated is executed in practice. For, the public desires to see the speedy growth of a sound shipping and ship-building industry as an integral part of India's national economy.

Frankly Speaking

Gloomier Than Ever

Spokesmen of the Big Three Powers, President Truman, M. Molotov and Mr. Bevin—also Mr. Churchill—have now spoken on the position of their respective countries on matters of foreign policy. The first conclusion one immediately arrives at is that it is urgently necessary for the Big Three to meet and settle their differences on the highest level lest the world go smash. Mr. Churchill very correctly summarised the situation when he suggested that it was gloomier than at any time after the German capitulation. And he even went to the length of demanding that Atomic bombs should be brought and safely stored in England for emergencies. This demand explains much, though not all, of the reasons of the unfortunate international situation. Mr. Bevin protested that Britain had never attempted to use the Atom bomb as a bargaining instrument of power politics. Mr. Churchill's demand is a sub-conscious answer to it. For those who do not possess the bomb and its secrets it cannot but appear to serve as a threat and it cannot but accentuate suspicions and hostility. The secret must not remain a secret. But as we said yesterday, the problem is not solved merely by sharing secrets. There must be international control over the production and manufacture of the bomb and Atomic energy.

The Only Solution

Here comes the Anglo-American case which Mr. Churchill stated bluntly. They suspect the Russians. And to prove his case Mr. Churchill gave instances from the recent past which constitute a considerable accusation of non-reciprocity on the part of the Russians There can be absolutely no solution of the Atom bomb trouble and, therefore, no averting of the grave danger that threatens the world—except one. It is this that the Powers should not only share the secret but must also concede to an international organisation the fullest right and freedom to inspect works and arsenals, be they in America, Russia, Britain or anywhere else, and thus to exercise effective control over its manufacture in the wider interest of the world and humanity. This, it must be frankly admitted, means a revolutionary interference in the industrial affairs of different countries, with ultimately most far-reaching international and political consequences. But it should also be recognised that there is no way out of the Atom bomb danger, too. And the consequences of that danger are even more far-reaching and, quite unlike those of international control, infinitely devastating. This awful weapon has already done a good deal of mischief by creating troubles and discords, to some of which Mr. Bevin referred. It was a deliberately frank speech with which we shall deal later. Here we want to emphasise that a good deal of the differences between the Big Powers are psychological in origin, the results of suspicion and insecurity in which the controversy over the Atomic secret plays a major part. In its settlement this controversy involves unprecedentedly important issues of national policy and sovereignty. Hence the need for talks on the highest level. And it is an urgent need.

U. S. And Dardanelles

Mr. Byrnes has disclosed what America believes to be the right solution of the Dardanelles problem. We do not know whether or not the Turks will accept the solution as the best of a bad bargain in order to escape a worse demand by the Russians. After all, the Turks are a small and weak nation and so far the victorious war of democracy seems to have established the decisive right of might. But one or two questions are worth asking. It is interesting to note that ex-enemy countries, Rumania and Bulgaria, have been given concessions—for fighting the Allies presumably—at the expense of a friendly Turkey whose services to the Allied cause no honest man can deny. Suppose Rumania and Bulgaria,—or either—are at war with Turkey. Is one to take it that under the Byrnes proposal, granting freedom to warships "at any time," Turkey will not, as by right, be allowed to close the Dardanelles to them? Another question—let us call it a more wild one. Suppose Russia goes to war against any power or group of powers in defiance of the United Nations? What will be the position of Turkey and the Dardanelles as regards the passage of Soviet warships?

Petty-Mindedness

After much avoidable delay Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been informed by the Government of India that in the existing circumstances facilities for travel to Indonesia cannot be granted to him. We gather from this that the difficulty is not in the lack of transport facilities, for if there were any such it would have been specifically mentioned by Government. It may also be gathered that in the existing circumstances Government does not want to help the Indonesians by giving them the benefit of Pandit Jawaharlal's personal advice as that is sure to intensify their anti-imperialist struggle and indirectly help the similar struggle here. But the Government should realise that its unhelpful attitude will not in the least weaken the struggle either in Indonesia or here. It will only expose to the world the Government's petty-mindedness. In one way or other India and Indonesia will make common cause—and succeed.

EGYPT'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST BRITAIN

Makram Ebeid Refers To Deprivation Of Dollar Exchange Facilities In Exclusive Interview To "Chronicle"

(By PAUL TABORI)

"Egypt has no intention of leaving the sterling bloc. It would be madness to do so when Britain owes us more than £400,000,000. But we must find more understanding for Egypt's urgent needs," I was told by His Excellency Makram Ebeid Pasha, Egypt's Minister of Finance.

Makram Pasha was educated at Oxford and joined in his early youth the men who fought at the side of the great Zaghloul Pasha ("Father of the Egyptians") for Egypt's independence. Later, he served his country in many important posts. He was Minister of Finance in Nahas Pasha's Wafdist Government but serious differences arose between the two men and it was Makram Pasha who published the famous "Black Book", setting forth the charges of corruption against the ex-Premier. He and his wife were interned for over a year by Nahas: but with the latter's fall, Makram was freed and given his present important job in Nokrashy Pasha's Cabinet.

British Delegation

"We are looking forward this autumn", the Minister of Finance said, "to the visit of a delegation of British traders and industrialists who will spend some time in Egypt, studying our requirements. We must come to some sort of an agreement as to the nature of capital goods—of which machinery is the most important—to be mutually exchanged. Egypt intends to set up her own cotton and rayon factories. As we are the centre of the Arab countries, the richest and most progressive State, it is imperative to establish our own industries and help to end the many grave shortages. This would benefit both Egypt and the other countries. The war taught us the importance of our own textile industry."

"Are you taking, then, any definite steps, Your Excellency, to end the present economic deadlock between your country and Britain?" I asked.

"Everything is in the balance at the moment," the Minister of Finance replied. "It is likely that before the end of the year I shall lead an economic delegation to Britain."

"The present British negotiations with the United States are also vital for us. The international value of money must be settled; we want to see whether Britain is willing to accept the decisions of Bretton Woods. We hope, of course, that there will be no devaluation of the pound sterling, for that would have very grave consequences for all concerned. If there is no international agreement on the value of money, things may lead to another war. We need a united effort for the economic world peace!"

Dollar Deprivation

The Minister of Finance then spoke of Egypt's main grievances

"The hard currency countries—Switzerland, Portugal, Scandinavia—want to do business with us and we want to trade with them. Britain only granted us 60 million dollars to buy much-needed supplies and equipment. If we found these goods within the sterling bloc, well and good—but there is a great shortage of the things we need in Britain herself. While British industry is reconverted to peace production, we must have other sources of supply.

"We also resent the fact that the American forces in this country spent twenty million dollars a year—yet we did not receive the dollars.

"Britain made an agreement with America, by which these dollars had to be converted into pounds before they were spent in Egypt. We knew that Britain needed all the dollars she could get—but it was still very hard on Egypt, being deprived of the dollars we needed even more. As for the exchange of goods, while Britain does not buy sufficient quantities of Egyptian cotton, she bans us from selling to or exchanging with other hard-currency countries part of our cotton crop. We want to do all we can, but Britain should help Egypt to get goods from other countries. Egypt's finances are flourishing, but we feel badly the lack of our merchant fleet. We put our ships at Britain's disposal. Many were sunk or damaged. But we cannot even get back those ships which have remained afloat!"

French Model Of Taxation

I asked him about the financial reforms inside the country, which he was reported to be preparing.

"A committee is meeting shortly," Makram Pasha told me, "to review the whole system of taxation which is outdated and anti-social. We intend to introduce a so-called superimposed income tax on the French model in order to achieve full social justice. Foreigners in Egypt will be exactly on the same terms as far as taxation goes, as Egyptian subjects. We aim to share out the burden of Egypt's post-war reconstruction on the basis of real equality."

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Tenancy Legislation In Sind

GOVT. COMMITTEE'S REPORT PUBLISHED

Spirited Minute By G. M. Syed

Suggests Nationalisation Of Land And Elimination Of Middlemen

The Government of Sind has published the Report of the Committee appointed by it in 1943 to report on the question of Tenancy Legislation protecting tenants against indiscriminate eviction by Zamindars. The following are the principal recommendations of the Committee.

The majority of the Committee was of the opinion that rights should be given, the reason being not only to "build up a sturdy class of peasants", but more importantly to secure more efficient cultivation of the land by giving the hari a permanent interest in a definite piece of land. As might be expected the response to this question was almost entirely sectional, though it was noticeable that several zamindars favoured the proposition.

The Committee regarded it as necessary that protection should be earned, one member even going so far as to say that the right should not be heritable, each hari having to earn protection for himself. This view was not supported by the Committee, even those who oppose in principle accepting that if rights are to be given, they should descend to the son or other heir. The Committee accordingly thought it necessary to lay down a time limit for attainment of rights in the first place, and hoped that although the number of protected haris would be small in the beginning, the number would increase as the benefits are made apparent.

The Committee considered it desirable to give rights as freely as is practicable, but at the same time recognised that the zamindar was entitled to some protection by not being forcibly tied to an inefficient hari. For this and other reasons the Committee was of the opinion that a hari must show himself a fit person to be given rights in the first instance; but that once he is protected, the right shall devolve by inheritance.

Roughly speaking, 10 years' satisfactory cultivation was considered a suitable period for the attainment of rights; the final definition departs from this to some extent, the modification being the result of a compromise between the various views in the Committee. Protection will be able to be attained by cultivation for this period either before the Act's coming into force, after it, or partly before and partly after. In order to allow for the possibility of unjust eviction in the interval between now and the coming into force of the Act another date has been prescribed in addition. The final definition reads as follows:—

A hari shall be given tenancy rights if he has personally cultivated at least 4 acres of land annually for the same zamindar for a continuous period of 8 years either before 1st April 1945, or before the coming into force of the Act; and after the Act comes into force, the period required shall be 10 years

It was also decided that a zamindar may grant protection to any hari even though the qualifying period had not been served; after such grant the hari should be equally protected with those who have served the full qualifying period.

The Committee regarded it as of paramount importance that subdivision of tenancies should not be allowed, so that fragmentation of holdings and its attendant uneconomic evils should be avoided.

A single heir means a departure from Shariat, but that is unavoidable; such departures are already known in Sind in the inheritance of Jagirs and the succession to clan leadership in the semi-feudal areas; the following inheritance rule was agreed on as the most rational:—

On the death of a protected tenant, his tenancy shall devolve on that one of the lineal adult male heirs according to the personal law of the tenant who shall be selected by the heirs themselves.

The Committee's view was that the right to be given was an assurance of undisturbed possession, coupled with a certain measure of protection to the zamindar, and an insistence that the objects with which the rights are to be given should not be defeated by the hari. For this purpose it was agreed that a hari shall not be evicted by the zamindar save for one of the following five reasons, and can only be evicted then if the fact is established in the Special Courts to be constituted under a definite eviction order of these Courts.

The reasons are:—

(i) Failure to cultivate personally and solely for the same zamindar.

(ii) Failure to cultivate efficiently and fully.

(iii) Failure to live in a recognised village within a mile.

(iv) Failure to pay the prescribed batai or cash rent.

(v) Conviction of certain offences under the Indian Penal Code (India Act XLV of 1880), and/or on being bound down under the security provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code (India Act V of 1898).

In the course of a minute of dissent Mr. G. M. Syed, M.L.A., states:

I am sorry I have not been able to carry with myself the majority of my colleagues of the Committee so far as my interpretation of the position of zamindar in Sind is concerned. According to me, the right of ownership in respect of agricultural land is vested inherently and permanently in the State. The possession of such land for all practical purposes is already in the hands of the haris. The zamindar comes in only as a rent collector and this institution was created purely for the purpose of facilitating recovery of Government dues, and, naturally, in return for the duties of the zamindar performed in that direction he was allowed a certain share out of the income from such lands. In due course of time, however, this rent collector, who drew more than what his services merited, became not only economically a superior of the tiller of the soil, the hari, but even politically he assumed power which enabled him to arrogate to himself, with the connivance of the State whose interests in no way suffered, the rights of ownership in regard to the lands about which he collected rents. This distortion of the original system, while in no way jeopardising the interests of the State, augmented the position of the zamindar out of all proportion to his utility and services to the State or to society and reduced the tiller of the soil to a mere hewer of wood and drawer of water.

The hari community constituting the bulk of the provincial population, its demoralisation, impoverishment and emasculation killed all incentive for progress and we in Sind continue to have the same primitive conditions which obtained in the times of Kalhoras and even earlier than that.

Thus, to my mind the present policy of feeding and fattening a handful of indolent middle-men or rent collectors, to the detriment of everyone else, has been, besides being in itself grossly iniquitous and palpably unjust, productive of evils and vices which have been recoiling on the entire life of the Province Looked at from economic, social, administrative and even equity standpoint, this practice of robbing Peter to pay Paul would never appeal to any sensible citizen of the modern world not willing to wait till violently unjust economic systems are destroyed by means of equally violent mass risings. It is really painful to see that, in this connection, we have failed to bring even that little spirit of modernism to bear upon the problem which pervaded the pages of the Bengal Floude Commission Report. While there they pleaded for total nationalisation of the land, we here felt reluctant to concede to the hari even the elementary right of security against unjust eviction.

My proposals now are these:—

1 Tenancy rights to be forthwith given to all the haris irrespective of the time limit;

2. Batai system to be done away with. The State should directly receive the land revenue from the hari. The zamindar should get a certain commission in consideration of his old association with the land and this should be paid straight by the State; and

3. In due course of time the Government should take steps to nationalise land and pay something to zamindar for their surrendering the right to receive commission.

This shall pre-suppose that the tiller of the soil is the rightful owner of the land and that in this system there is no room for a middleman.

BHOPAL PARLEYS

Issues Raised By Princes' Delegation

BHOPAL, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): Sir Conard Corfield, Political Adviser to the Crown Representative, left for Delhi yesterday after important talks with the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes.

The talks, it is understood, related to issues recently raised by the Princes' Delegation with the Crown Representative at New Delhi.

Sir Arthur Lothlan, resident at Hyderabad, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Adviser to the Chancellor, Sir Shanmukham Chetty, former Adviser to the Chancellor, Sir Joseph Bhore, Prime Minister, Bhopal Sir Gangaram Kaula and some other ministers were present at the talks.

British Grant To Colonies

LONDON, Nov. 8. (Reuter): Lord Croft speaking in London today said that Parliament had decided to grant £120,000,000 in developing various economic and social services of the Colonial Empire.

Invitation To Stalin

LONDON, Nov 8 (UPA). The "Daily Mail's" correspondent, Wilson Broadbent said today. "It is thought likely that from the White House a new invitation to Marshal Stalin to meet the American and British leaders will be issued."

LONDON, Nov. 8. (Reuter).—The Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Lord and Lady Sinha, Gen. Sir Mosley Mayne, Military Secretary, India Office, Mr. R. A. Butler, Mr. W. G. Cove and Mr. George Thomas, Members of Parliament, attended a private screening of the film "India Strikes" today.

Wardha To Have Hindustani Training College

POONA, Nov. 8 (API.)

Mahatma Gandhi presided over a meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha held in Poona today

The committee decided to run a Hindustani Training College at Wardha to train Hindustani Pracharaks who shall be conversant with both Hindi and Urdu. It was also decided to conduct examinations in Hindustani directly from Wardha in those provinces where adequate arrangements have not already been made for conducting such examinations.

Kaka Kalelkar has been entrusted with the work of preparing schemes for both the proposals.

Train Collision Casualties

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (API).

The casualties in the Atrai train collision now stand at 9 dead and 40 injured. The first fireman of the North Bengal Express N. L. Kundu, died last night in hospital.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

New Delhi, November 7:—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been officially informed that in existing circumstances facilities for travel to Indonesia cannot be granted to him.

—A.P.A

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"The precious heritage of freedom must be preserved for every race, however backward they may be held to be in the matter of educational and industrial development"—Rajkumari Amrit Kaur speaking in London

Quite right The heritage is therefore, being carefully preserved in the safe and sound keeping of Europe and America

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Mr. F. J. (presently to be Sir Frederick) Burrows Governor-designate of Bengal is naturally being introduced to us as practically every one who has ever known him. So we also learn that as one of the three members of the (Ceylon) Soulbury Commission "Mr. Burrows" was always down-right A digressing witness had short shrift at his hands with a demand for a direct 'yes' or 'no'.

That is why he signed a down-right yes-and-no award

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The Far East Indian Association, Bombay, has telegraphed Lord Wavell, Admiral Mountbatten and Dr. Khare that it is "amazed to learn of the arrest of a numoer of Indians in Malaya..."

But why? With the Japs liquidated the first urgent need of Malaya is to restore to her the blessings of the old British regime and rehabilitate the tin and rubber gods of Britain.

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A correspondent says, "Those who know Sir C P Ramaswamy Iyer will simply laugh to hear him talking of public opinion"

But we assure our correspondent that Sir C. P. will not be able to catch the joke or know that he was being funny

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According to the A.P.A. the Australian Government intend to send back to their homes groups of coloured aliens admitted to Australia during the war

Now that the war for the Four Freedoms has been won and the coloured aliens have done their work, it is naturally time for pure white Australia to restore her fifth freedom, the freedom of that vast continent from the coloured.

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Speculation is rife. Yes, Sir, rife and rampant like a world-wide epidemic. Where is Stalin?

We, too, have caught the excitement—urgently wishing that the renowned Low would do something about it

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Mr. Churchill has cautioned the British Government against pressing the United States to release the secret of the atom bomb. He expressed the conviction that there would be no reciprocity if it was in the hands of Russia.

We have got it now. We mean the second clue.

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Mr. Bevin dealing with Russian territorial demands declared: "You cannot help being a little bit suspicious if a great power wants to go right across the throat of the British Commonwealth."

Quite right.

And if a small power like Egypt wants to decline the honour of serving as the throat of the British Commonwealth, well you cannot help behaving—as you do.

Nor can you help being worse than suspicious if a country like India wants to be no part of the British Commonwealth.

"B" And "C" Bus Irregularities

The "B" and "C" bus service run by the B.E.S. & T. from about 12 noon to 5 p.m. seem to have no schedule. On several occasions it is the experience of myself and several friends of mine that during this period a wait of even half an hour will not give us the sight of a bus on "B" and "C" routes while three or four "E" and "H" route buses will pass by.

On the evening of Monday last I with another friend of mine was waiting at the Opera House bus-stop for "E" or "H" route bus to go to Malabar Hill. During nearly an hour's wait we found that an inspector of B.E.S. & T. was trying to clear the queue for "B" route at Opera House for Tardeo or Harkness Road by requisitioning several special vacant buses when next to him the queue for "E" and "H" buses was equally or more long no attempt was made by him to divert even one vacant bus to the other side. This discrimination was really incomprehensible even as the working of the B.E.S. & T. in its several aspects usually.

AGGRIEVED.

S.E.A.C. Experts Ask Britain To Quit Java

LARGE-SCALE WAR OR GRACEFUL RETREAT?

London Resents Refusal Of Travel Permit To Nehru

LONDON, Nov. 8, (U.P.I.).

Warnings have reached London from S. E. A. C. experts that unless the British Government is prepared to fight a large-scale war in Indonesia, it would be prudent to retire from the struggle as speedily as possible. This startling assertion is made in an editorial article in the influential weekly "Cavalcade."

The S.-E.A.C. warnings, however, the "Cavalcade" adds, are not prompted by any sympathy for insurrectionists They are dictated first of all by concern for British power in India and to a lesser degree in the newly liberated territories of Burma and Malaya.

The "Cavalcade" article takes full cognizance of the feelings in India regarding South-East Asia and mentions Pandit Nehru's protest against the use of Indian soldiers in suppression of popular liberty in Asia.

It goes on to say: "Apparently the Dutch have worked hard and skilfully to get Britain implicated. There have been stories of Dutch women and children being at the mercy of Indonesian savages. But it is strange that the Labour Government should have fallen so heavily for them.

"Certainly the Dutch fight in Indonesia is not our fight. It is inconceivable that the British Labour Government should range itself on the side of the Dutch bondholders against people struggling for liberty".

Commons To Discuss India Govt.'s "No" To Jawahar

LONDON, Nov. 8. (U.P.I.): The news of refusal of travel permit to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to go to Java in response to the appeal of Mr. Abdur Rahim Soekarno has caused great stir and resentment in Indian circles in London.

Mr. K. I. Mohindin, Secretary Swaraj House, said:—

"The deputation which the Swaraj House intends to send after next Sunday's meeting to Prime Minister Attlee and Lord Pethick-Lawrence will take up this point with British authorities."

In this connection, the "United Press of India" also learns that the issue of refusal of travel permit to Pandit Nehru is likely to be raised in the House of Commons by Labour M.P.'s supporting the Indian cause.

FLARE UP IN SOUTH EAST BATAVIA

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 8

Fighting broke out in Southeast Batavia at 8-30 this morning between Indians and Indonesians when tanks were ordered to the area. It is estimated that at least 500 well-armed Indonesians are concentrated there.

It appears that extremists also are gathering on a fairly large scale at Bandoeng which is reported to their headquarters. Six Indonesian divisions are forming in the area. Local inhabitants of Magelang are growing uneasy as armed Indonesians gather from outlying villages. Indonesians are broadcasting appeal at Jogjakarta former N.E.I. training instructors to report to them immediately.

REPORTS OF BR. OFFICERS KILLED

SUMATRA, Nov. 8. (A.P.A.): Reports reaching here said that Sumatran nationalists had killed a British officer, a British doctor and several British other ranks near Benkoelen on Tuesday, while they were engaged in rescuing Allied prisoners of war and internees.

The natives charged that the British failed to observe terms of an agreement under which they were allowed to operate. Benkoelen is on the south-west coast

Uneasy Calm In Java

BATAVIA, Nov. 8. (Reuter). With Allied tanks standing by to deal with any new flareup in the fighting, an uneasy calm reigns throughout Java today as reports of groups of Indonesians converging on mid-Java cities come in, cables Narayan Rajamani, "Reuter's" special correspondent.

Indonesian Sailors' Request To Congress And League

BOMBAY, Nov. 8, (A.P.I.): A request to the Indian leaders to call a one-day strike all over India to protest against the use of Indian troops against Indonesians is made by the President of the Indonesian Seamen's Union in Bombay in a letter addressed to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The letter points out that such a strike will be a step forward on the part of India in helping Indonesia in her struggle against Dutch imperialism.

INDIA WILL GET WHAT SHE DESERVES

Aga Khan Says It Will Depend On Her Willing Sacrifice

KARACHI, Nov. 8 (API): "India will get what she deserves and freedom cannot be obtained as a gift. She should take it and it depends on how far she is willing to sacrifice", said the Aga Khan in an interview to the 'Associated Press of India' replying to a question whether there was any possibility in the near future of the British Labour Government solving the Indian problem.

His Highness said that he was pleased to be back in India after over five years' absence, and was likely to stay here till March when the Diamond Jubilee of his Imamate would be celebrated. He added that the date had not yet been fixed but he wished that it was celebrated as early as possible.

Referring to the political situation in India the Aga Khan remarked that the solution of the internal question was the business of the Muslim League and the Congress and he would certainly meet political leaders if opportunities arose and if those leaders happened to be in the places which His Highness might be visiting in the next five or six months.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Replying to a question about Indian situation in South Africa, His Highness said that the present South African Government was well disposed towards Indians but local feeling was very anti-Indian. The Indians had a fine leader in Mr. Kajee. The Indian community was united and the Indians could look after themselves but they needed India's help. His Highness was not at all pessimistic about the future of Indians in South Africa.

Speaking about conditions in Europe, His Highness said that Europe was in a very bad way especially in the matter of food.

The Aga Khan plans to stay at Darjeeling for some time.

PAKISTAN, NO ISLAMIC STATE SAYS ABDUL LATIF

MADRAS, November 8 (A.P.I.)—Dr. Syed Abdul Latif addressing the Madras Institute of Public Administration was of emphatic opinion that the picture of an independent sovereign Pakistan which the League leaders had raised before the minds of the Muslim masses at this critical hour, was not a picture of either an Islamic State enforcing Shariat Law or an independent State or a full Dominion in any accepted sense of the term.

More Anti-Semetism In Tripolitania

CAIRO, Nov. 8 (Reuter). A further anti-Jewish outbreak in Tripolitania—at Zanzura, west of Tripolitana, where Arab mobs attacked Jewish settlements and burned down houses—has raised the total deathroll in the riots to nearly 100 killed.

Arabs attacking the Jewish quarter at Zanzur, in Tripolitania burned houses and a synagogue and killed 30 Jews, including a number of children, according to the Ministry of Information here.

Six Jews were killed at Zavia, where troops opened fire. Yesterday two Jews were killed by a mob at Cus Abat.

BULLETS FLY IN BUCHAREST STREETS

Motor Vehicles Overturned And Set On Fire Outside Royal Palace

BUCHAREST, Nov. 8. (Reuter): Shots were fired and motor vehicles overturned and set on fire outside the Royal Palace today during a solemn "Te Deum" in honour of the birthday of King Michael, cables Reuter's correspondent.

After a number of people had been wounded, military were called out to restore order. A number of arrests were made.

The cause of the affray was a clash of rival political parties.

JINNAH'S CHARGE SHEET AGAINST BRITAIN

(Continued from page 1)

mises were made by the British to the Jews also through the Balfour Declaration. Experts as they were, they told the Jews that they would grant them a national home in Palestine. The result was that the Arabs were squeezed out from their own home. Naturally, they revolted and there was a great deal of bloodshed.

In the recent war when Britain was again in distress she promised the Arabs that only 75,000 Jews would be permitted to enter Palestine and there would be no further immigration. For that was clearly what the White Paper guaranteed. This meant that to-day one-third of the population of Palestine comprised of Jews.

To show exactly how sincere were the promises made by the British Government, Mr. Jinnah read out the correspondence between him and Lord Linlithgow, the then Viceroy of India, with regard to the situation in Palestine in 1940 when Britain was in a critical position.

VICEROY'S LETTER TO JINNAH

The letter which is dated June 27, 1940, said:

DEAR MR. JINNAH,

You will remember that you wrote to me on the 29th May to send me a copy of a letter which you had received from the Mufti of Palestine on which you asked my consideration. I am sorry not to have been able to let you have an earlier answer but as you will understand I have had to ascertain the position from H.M.G.

I should, I think, make it clear in the first place that H.M.G. have no relations with the Mufti who will not be permitted to return to Palestine, and that the answer which follows is accordingly made in confidence and should not be passed on to the Mufti.

The Mufti has throughout his career shown himself to be unalterably opposed to British administration in Palestine. He must, I fear, be regarded as primarily responsible for the recent campaign of assassination and terrorism and in spite of notable efforts made to meet Arab claims by the policy set out in the White Paper he has in no degree modified his attitude, but, on the contrary, has, under enemy influence, become the focus of hostile activity and intrigue in the Middle East against the British Government and the Allied cause.

"What else would one do", queried Mr. Jinnah (loud laughter).

In these circumstances you will no doubt accept with great reserve statements emanating from such a source. The fact is that the publication of the White Paper produced an immediate detente in Palestine. Since the Arabs realised that it went far to meet their claims, and, with the outbreak of the war, which was the occasion for widespread demonstrations of support for the Allied cause from the Arab community progress towards the restoration of normal conditions in the country has been continuous. So great indeed has been the improvement in the situation that the military authorities in Palestine have been able to review sentences of offences committed during the disturbances and to release many who had been placed under detention. As recently as June 15th, you will be glad to know, the Emergency Regulations were amended to provide that military courts should not have power to impose death sentences, and to remove from their competence any case in which the offences had been committed before that date. It is hoped that circumstances will permit of further gradual relaxation of the drastic measures imposed during the disturbances.

Finally, I would invite your attention to the measures so far taken to implement the policy laid down in the White Paper of May, 1939, namely, regulation of Jewish immigration since April, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of the White Paper, and the enactment of legislation last February, with which you will be familiar from the references in the public press, and which was embodied in Command Paper 6180 controlling the transfer of land in the interests of Arab agriculturists. You may rest assured that every consideration has been and will continue to be given by H.M.G. to legitimate Arab claims.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) LINLITHGOW.

TRUMAN'S LOGIC

The insistence of President Truman upon the British Government to admit 100,000 Jews into Palestine was criminal declared Mr. Jinnah. After years of injustice to India, the U.S.A. had condescendingly passed a bill which allowed 100 Indians to emigrate to the United States. For a vast continent like America this was considered by the Americans to be more than they could admit whereas the same people had no qualms of conscience to impose a quota out of all proportions to the size and population of the country on Palestine.

It was quite obvious that the Jews did not want a national home but they wanted to reconquer Palestine with British bayonets. If they were so determined why don't they face the Arabs without British and American aid?

Why should Palestine be made a dumping ground? asked Mr. Jinnah when there was so much surplus room in the U.S.A., Canada and Australia.

Replying to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's statement that Mr. Jinnah claimed that the Muslim League represented 100 per cent Mussalmans the speaker observed that he had on no occasion said so.

What he had, however, said—and he had no hesitation in repeating it—was that the League represented an overwhelming majority of the Mussalmans of India. There were of course a few dissentients.

The Congress had not put forward a single candidate on their ticket for the Central Legislature from the Muslim Constituencies.

EGYPTIAN CONSUL SPEAKS

The Consul General for Egypt, Monsieur Abdul Munsim, speaking next thanked the Quaid-e-Azam and the Mussalmans of India for all they had done and would do for Palestine and other Arab countries.

The Palestine question was not merely an Arab question but it was a Muslim question. Palestine was not only an Arab homeland but a Muslim homeland. The latent designs of the British Government were to establish a Jewish State in Palestine and thus convert the sacred second Qusba (the prayer site) of the Muslims into a Jewish synagogue.

The entire Arab world would resist this move to the last man, as long as one Arab from the 80 millions was alive.

The Consul-General for Iraq also spoke in a similar vein.

Nehru Birthday Celebration

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 8.

Jawaharlal week celebrations in connection with Pandit Nehru's 57th birthday is started here today. The week will be devoted mainly to enrolment of four anna members as volunteers for Shri Subhas Bose, Pt. Nehru and Rani Laxmi's birthdays. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has been invited to preside on Pandit Nehru's birthday celebration.

MUSLIMS AS CONGRESS ELECTION VOLUNTEERS

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 8 (API.)

According to a report received here from Moradabad, it is learnt that about eighty Muslims are attending the Provincial Congress Volunteers Training Camp which is being held at Moradabad for the training of volunteers in connection with the forthcoming provincial and Central Legislative elections.

The total strength of volunteers at the training camp is about 150.

THREE YEARS' JAIL FOR U. P. CONGRESSMAN

GORAKHPUR, Nov. 8 (API.)

Mr. Roz Mohammed, a prominent Congress worker of Padrauna Tehsil, was sentenced to undergo three years R. I. under Secs. 395 and 436 I. P. C. and two years' R. I. under Rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules, the sentences will run concurrently.

The prosecution alleged that Mr. Roz Mohammed was a member of a gang of about 1,000 persons who raided the office of the Co-operative Marketing Union at Dudhar in this district on the night of August 23, 1942, broke open the door and looter cloth and other Government property from the store of the Union. It was stated that the mob set fire to the Sutli store of the War Supply Department.

Congress Elections Finance And Publicity Committees

BOMBAY, Thursday.

For the collection of funds and organisation of publicity for contesting elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly, the Bombay Provincial Nationalist Muslim Parliamentary Board at a meeting on Tuesday appointed the following two sub-committees:

Finance Sub-Committee with Mr. M. Y. Nurie, President and Mr. Hashim Ismail, Treasurer.

Propaganda and Publicity Sub-Committee.

It was further decided to open a Central Office of the Board at Buolaksa Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road. The Eastern Supply Co. have very kindly put their office at the disposal of the Board.

Arrested Under 'Burma Defence' Rules

RANGOON, Nov. 8 (API.)

Bandool A U Sein described at "the righthand man" of Doctor Barnaw in whose puppet Government he was minister has been arrested under the Defence of Burma Rules.

Sein arrived here from Bangkok on October 29.

JAI PRAKASH NARAIN'S HEALTH

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7: Jai Prakash Narain was keeping moderately good health. This was disclosed by Mrs. Prabhavati, wife of Jai Prakash Narain who broke her journey here on her way back to Patna. She along with her sister-in-law—Jai Prakash Narain's sister and her sister-in-law's son had gone to Agra to interview her husband. She also revealed that since all papers pertaining to his book were taken away by police at Lahore.

Jai Prakash Narain devotes most of his time in gardening and reading.

ALLEGED ABSCONDERS ARRESTED

MIRAJ, November 8 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Bahoo Satyappa Viraji and Mr. Krishan Narsingh Todkar who were absconding for the last two years were arrested today at Malgaon. The arrested persons are reported to have been involved in various sabotage movements in 1942. They escaped from the Shirol Jail, while in detention.

Australians Draw With West Zone

Phadkar's Unbeaten 71: Carmody And Whittington Open Well

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The match between the Australian Services XI and the West Zone side ended in a draw. The home team declared after it had made 500 for 9. Ellis bagged four of the seven wickets that fell today. The visitors replied with 88 for two, thanks mainly due to Carmody and Whittington who scored 81 runs between them for the first wicket before being separated.

THURSDAY'S GAME

The West Zone lost four valuable wickets today before lunch, largely in an attempt to force the pace and put the visitors in again. Ellis got this first three and Miller got the fourth.

Pepper and Williams were in charge of the ball when play was resumed. A few minutes after the start Hazare reached his 50 by late-cutting Williams for a brace.

Miller made the first change of the day, bringing on Ellis for Williams from the Churchgate end. Hazare hooked the newcomer for a four, and sent the third century of the inning on the board.

From the other end Mody hooked Pepper for a four, and completed his 150. In his next over Mody hooked another full toss to the boundary and reached his 160.

In an effort to check runs Pepper started bowling wide on the off-side with only three men on the leg.

MODY DISMISSED

When the score was 329 and his score 169 Mody hooked Ellis and was well taken by Whittington at forward short-leg, thus providing Ellis with his first wicket of the match (329—3—169) Mody had hit 16 fours and was at the wickets for 251 minutes.

Kisenchand stepped into the breach and opened his account by glancing Pepper for 2: Hazare placed Pepper for a single and reached his 70

HAZARE OUT

A little later Hazare lifted the ball a little in driving Ellis, and was held by Hassett, who was fielding for Stanford, at short extra cover (346—4—73).

Gul Mohommad who replaced his Baroda team mate made 12 all in fours before he was held by Pepper in the slips off Ellis. (366—5—12).

Phadkar now replaced Gul Mohommed and drove Ellis to the sight screen for a four.

In the next over Kisenchand on drove Pepper for a four and entered his 20's. Phadkar entered his double figures by square-cutting Ellis to the ropes. And then drove a full toss to the North Stands.

Pepper who had been bowling since morning gave way to Pettiford, ten minutes before lunch. Kisenchand edged the newcomer towards square-leg for a single, and hoisted the 4th century of the innings.

Miller took over from Ellis at the other end, and in the last over before lunch bowled Kisenchand who ducked to a short-pitched ball. (402—6—34).

AFTER LUNCH

Pettiford opened with a maiden over to Phadkar and the left-handed Price bowled from the Pavillion end to Sohoni

Pettiford was soon relieved and Williams took over from him and Miller replaced Price. The new ball was taken at 419. Phadkar played Miller towards third man for a four and reached his 30. In the same over, he hooked one of Miller's bumpers brilliantly for another four and entered his 40's when he placed Williams for a single.

Phadkar square cut Pepper who took over from Miller for a four and caused the 480 to appear on the board and reached his own 50 by hooking Pepper for a single.

Pettiford now replaced Williams and met with immediate success; Sohoni lifted him to long on and was held by Workman (456-7-17).

Chandorkar the next man did not stay long. He attempted to hook Pepper, missed and was l.b.w. (468-8-2).

Amir Elahi who replaced him started by squarecutting Pepper to the ropes Phadkar then drove Pettiford for a couple and entered his 60s.

Elahi was then cleverly run out. Pepper who was bowling to Phadkar, whipped off the bails instead of delivering the ball when Elahi was out of his crease. But he was called back. He however did not stay long. Ellis who had replaced Pepper bowled him when he had scored 11 (486-9-11).

Tarapore stepped into the breach and when the score reached 500 Mercnant declared the innings closed.

AUSTRALIANS' SECOND KNOCK

Whittington and Carmody opened to the attack of Hazare and Sohoni. Carmody was severe on Sohoni and hooked three of his bumpers for fours. This took their total to 40. Sohoni was changed and Modi brought in

Carmody edged Hazare through the slips between Phadkar and Hazare for a four, reaching his 20's. The ball was travelling waist high. Whitting late cut Hazare for a single and reached his 20. Carmody put the first 50 on board when he placed Modi for a single.

Phadkar replaced Hazare and two overs later Tarapore replaced Phadkar. But runs were still coming freely and both the batsmen were playing freely.

Vijay relieved Modi and bowled one over giving place to Elahi. When their score was 81 Carmody played back to an overpitched ball from Tarapore and was bowled (81-1-41). Workman who came in followed Carmody five runs later, bowled by Elahi (86-2-2).

Whittington and Williams played out time and when stumps were drawn the Australians had scored 88 for two wickets.

WEST ZONE (1st Innings)

V. M. Merchant, l.b.w., b Pepper	77
Vinoo Mankad, c Whitington, b Williams	4
R. S. Modi, c Whitington, b Ellis	168
V. S. Hazare, c (sub.) Hasset b Ellis	73
G. Kishenchand, b Miller	14
Gul Mahomed, c Pepper, b Ellis	12
W. G. Phadkar, not out	71
S. W. Sohoni, c Workman, b Pettiford	17
R. R. Chandorkar, l.b.w., b Pepper	2
A. Elahi, b Ellis	11
K. K. Tarapore, not out	9
Extras	22
Total (for wickets declared)	500

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/4; 2/169; 3/329; 4/346; 5/366; 6/402; 7/456; 8/468; 9/486.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R	W.
Miller	15	5	30	1
Williams	19	2	49	1
Carmody	2	0	6	0
Pepper	45	5	166	2
Ellis	36	6	112	4
Pettiford	19	2	61	1
Price	12	2	48	0
Whittington	2	1	5	0

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES XI (Second Innings)

Carmody, b Tarapore	41
Whittington, not out	40
Workman, b Amir Elahi	2
Williams not out	1
Extras	4
Total (for 2 wickets)	88

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 81; 2 for 86.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R	W
Hazare	5	0	23	0
Sohoni	3	1	23	0
Modi	5	0	18	0
Phadkar	2	0	4	0
Tarapore	6	2	6	1
Merchant	1	0	4	0
Amir Elahi	3	0	6	1

UMPIRES: Messrs. Patel and Bilhmoria.

20,000 Employees Give Strike Notice

CALCUTTA November 8 (A.P.I.)—Twenty thousand employees of the Calcutta Corporation, including its labourers and workers, will stop work from November 23 next unless their grievances are redressed in the meantime.

This was announced by the General Secretary of the Corporation Employees' Association, when he handed over a 15-days' strike notice to the Chief Executive Officer and the Secretary to the Calcutta Corporation today.

Railway Pressmen On Strike For Month

CALCUTTA, November 8 (A.P.I.)—Workers of the East Indian Railway Press at Calcutta, Howrah and Lucknow have completed a month on strike today. The strike commenced on October 9, the immediate cause being an alleged assault by an officer on three workers.

Congress Prisoners' List

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (API.)

According to figures available here 6,127 people were undergoing imprisonment on September 1, in connection with the Congress Movement. This figure compares with 22,000 who were in prison in the middle of 1943.

BOMBAY CHRONICLE WEEKLY OF NOV. 11.

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Bevin Welcomes Truman's 12-Point Declaration

Asks House Of Commons Not To Be Impatient In Transitional Period

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter): The Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin, speaking in to-day's debate in the House of Commons on President Truman's 12 points, said that there was one thing about Britain and the British Parliament—that however much they might disagree or whether they had enough fried fish chops, they seemed to agree on the imperative necessity of thanking President Truman for his frankness in taking the world into his confidence, and endeavouring in his 12 points to express in such complete form what the United States felt about the whole of this great difficulty.

Govt. Can't Surrender

Referring to what he called "the very serious claims of scientists to supersede the state" Mr Bevin said that Government could not surrender either their powers or duties in the field of Government to any section of the community.

Mr. Bevin wanted members to realise that there was a feeling of greater disturbance in the minds of the people of the United States as possessors of the bomb in relation to their responsibilities than there was in the minds of the people of some countries who were not in possession of its secrets.

They were feeling their way as to what was the right thing to do, and it was quite understandable that before plunging into a step which might be disastrous they were entitled to ask not only what were to be the conditions they were to observe, but the conditions others who were to share the trust were also prepared to observe.

Conflict Of Principle

Another factor to which he had always had regard was that although the United Nations organisation had not yet been established any decisions taken must be such as would ultimately fit to the framework of that organisation and obligations entered into within that framework.

Mr. Bevin declared: "There is a conflict of principle that only time understanding and conciliation can reconcile. You get a frightful nightmare of insecurity arising at every turn. On the other hand you have the principle of co-operation as the goal. Great difficulty arises largely because of the terrific struggle of the last six years as to whether or not you can entirely obliterate what are called the spheres of influence and power politics. Sometimes in these negotiations—I make a confession—power politics seems to me to be naked and unashamed.

But next moment you seem to be searching and striving for other ideals. So I would ask the House not to be too impatient in this transitional period.

"I do not believe you are going to settle this work by the old time method of a peace conference, such as was held in 1919 (cheers). There are so many things to be done.

Here you have masses of people throughout the world believing in a higher standard of living for the masses than has ever been known before. It is true everywhere. There is a great demand for social justice and it cannot be withheld.

The question is whether it will become so impatient for satisfaction that you cannot satisfy it quickly enough. I think President Truman realises this in his 12 points.

Doubtful Conjecture

There has been great excitement that atomic energy is likely to produce great industrial energy very quickly. I do not believe it. We ought to get down to a balance about this. It is going to be long, weary, hard and patient work before this new force of energy is available to rejuvenate and revolutionise industrial energy. I do not think the excitement about it is so justified as people make out.

"I appeal to the great powers on behalf of the British Government—we are ready to do it—to put their cards on the table—face upwards (cheers).

The British Government claimed the right to deal with France, Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia, or other countries in the western bloc who were Britain's cultural friends, historical associates who acknowledged the same democracy as the British did. "Therefore I say, I am entitled on behalf of Government to have good neighbours in my street just as any other country is entitled to have good neighbours in its street.

"You will probably think I am ergotic about this but I am a little resentful and, I think the House will agree that I am entitled to be (cheers).

Healthy Declaration

"If there have been invading armies in the east of Europe, there has been the blast of war in western Europe. Much of Europe's great civilization has been destroyed by this frightful struggle. Therefore, I welcome President Truman's declaration. I think his declaration is a healthy one. These things are to be done by agreement not by force, not by aggression; they are to be voluntarily entered into by acquiescence of the people connected. That His Majesty's Government accepts.

"We do not want it because we are afraid to defend ourselves. We have given examples of that heaven only knows!

"But coming back to the original speech I made when I took this office, I regard great economic developments lifting the burden of the lives of the people as the most important thing in foreign policy and I really believe this country has much to give and much to gain by a proper exchange—contribution of each in a cultural economic and artistic life.

"When I examined the estimates and budgets, we did take some frightful risks at times (laughter). The world was policed largely by the British Navy with less than 100,000 men (cheers). That is a very cheap police force if you take the size of the world.

"I don't want us to get into a panic about the atomic bomb. Neither do I want it to be regarded as a substitute for the ordinary normal policing of the world in ordinary normal conditions.

"Neither do I want it to be thought that, because you have to keep a military force, it should always be regarded as a weapon of offence. It is a question of balance and what is right to keep order.

"The aftermath of war is very costly and very difficult. We are not taking any risks until we are quite out of the wood (cheers).

Regarding Russia Mr. Bevin added: "We have met almost every demand we thought we should ever be asked to meet. At Moscow, Yalta and all the rest of the conferences no one dreamed that there would be further territorial demands. I must say that having conceded this and not taken one inch of territory or asked for it you cannot help our being a little bit suspicious if a great power wants to go right across the throat of the British Commonwealth which had done no harm to anybody but fight this war (laughter and cheers).

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"GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS" (R.K.O. Radio).
Stars: Joan Davis, Jack Haby.
Director: Felix Feist.

Besprinkled with music played by Gene Krupa and his orchestra, this film presents the hilarious love tangles of two couples. The thorn in the side of one couple is the male half's domineering and plain elder sister who extracts from him a promise that he will not marry till she has discovered a beau herself. 'Class' is the stumbling block of the other romance, as the female's devotion is suspected by the male when he discovers she comes of blue-blooded stock. Things straighten themselves out in the end in the usual movie manner.

In addition to the main players, there are many old names in the cast, notably Glen Tryon and Dorothy Sebastian, two favourites of the silent days.

If light music and fun entertain you, here is your picture.

INDONESIAN SEAMEN IN BOMBAY

Refuse To Sail In Dutch Ships

BOMBAY, Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): One hundred and fifteen Indonesian seamen from three Dutch vessels are now ashore in Bombay having refused to continue with their ships. The demand of these and several other Indonesian seamen in Bombay is that they should be sent back home on ships other than Dutch and to places where they had joined up. Mr. Sam Oi I, one of their leaders, told the A.P.I. He said the men feared that the ships may be used to carry troops and cargo which may be utilised to suppress the nationalist movements in South-East Asia. As contracts had expired in several cases they wanted to return as civilian passengers, he added.

The three ships involved are the 16,000 ton "Ruys", the 1,000 ton "Van Goens" and the water carrier "Tuba". The "Ruys" sailed yesterday for West Africa with repatriated West African troops aboard, said a Dutch shipping official. Although she had to leave thirty-six of the crew behind, he said the deficiency was made good by other Indonesian seamen. The other two vessels are still here and the "Van Goens" is at present being used as a ferry steamer between the Wharf and the "Mauretania" now in harbour embarking servicemen going to U. K.

West Bound Dutch ships passing through Indian ports were not taking guns or ammunition to Java, the official said; but coal if it was available and some of the cargo unloaded at Cochin when Java was overrun by the Japanese. This cargo was mainly glassware, textiles and machinery. There was no strike, he said and added that the men concerned only wanted to be repatriated and they would be repatriated as soon as possible.

NO AGREEMENT YET ON FAR EAST QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (Reuter): The Secretary of State Mr. James F. Byrnes told a Press Conference tonight that although he had received an additional communication from the Soviet Foreign Commissar M. Molotov on the Far East question, no agreement has yet been reached.

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"WATERLOO ROAD"
Stars: John Mills, Alastair Sim, Joy Shelton.

This film recalls the early days of the 39-45 war when London received its baptism of bombs. Against this grim background is unfolded the story of a poor working-class family whose habitat is in the neighbourhood of Waterloo station. Jim, the son of the family is in love with a girl called Tillie whom he refuses to marry for the duration. When he is gone, the girl falls a prey to the gaudy charms of Ted Purvis, an ex-boxer, who has evaded military service through a forgery. Jim breaks camp when news of Tillie's flirtation reaches him through his sister. How calm is restored in the family is narrated amidst a rumbling and tumbling London.

John Mills and Joy Shelton play the lovers. If you are not fed up with war-stories, you will find this film interesting enough.

REPEAT AND RETURN FILMS

METRO: "Music For Millions"—Margaret O'Brien, Jose Iturbi.
PALACE (Byculla): "Northern Pursuit"—Errol Flynn.
AURORA (Matunga): "Bring On The Girls"—Veronica Lake, Eddie Bracken.
RIVOLI: "Going My Way"?—Bing Crosby, Rise Stevens.
BANDRA TALKIES: "In Old Oklahoma"—John Wayne, Martha Scott.

FUN AND MYSTERY
At
The Eros

"LADY ON A TRAIN" (Universal).
Stars: Deanna Durbin, David Bruce, Ralph Bellamy.

Deanna Durbin appears in this film in a role far difficult to her previous ones. While in a train, she happens to be a witness of a murder, and decides to turn an amateur detective. As the police seem sceptical of her efforts, she enlists the sympathy and help of a detective story writer who is often mistaken for a murderer himself! Deanna's adventures lead her, among other places, to a night club where she poses as an entertainer. This of course, gives her the opportunity to warble in her usual fashion.

Opposite Deanna, is handsome David Bruce as the male lead. Edward Everett Horton contributes his quota of nonsensical fun to the story. This is a pleasing though not outstanding Durbin film.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Border Patrol" and "Leuther Burners"—William Boyd.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "The Mummy's Tomb"—Lon Chaney, Turhan Bey.
EROS—10 a.m.: "The Ghost Catchers"—Oslen and Johnson.
AURORA—10-30 a.m. Programme of M.G.M. Shorts.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "The Cross of Lorraine"—Gene Kelly.
METRO—10 a.m.: "Eyes In The Night"—Edward Arnold.

Joan Davis in George White's "Scandals".

PRISON STORY
At
The Strand

"WITHIN THESE WALLS" (20th Cen. Fox).
Stars: Thomas Mitchell, Mary Anderson, Edward Ryan.
Director: Bruce Humberstone.

A criminal jurist is appointed warden of a penetentiary which contains many prisoners sentenced by him. The appointment very naturally opens up the flood-gater of hatred on whose tide the warden is carried far on the way to destruction when his own son becomes involved with the convicts and his daughter falls in love with one of them. The son is convicted of robbery, and brought to this very jail. His father grants him no leniency or preferential treatment. The discord between the two is used by the other convicts as the basis of a plot against the warden. The film ends up in a tremendous climax.

Thomas Mitchell plays the warden, while Mary Anderson and Edward Ryan enact the roles of his children. This film is strong meat.

Force Will Not Solve Indonesian Problems

Dr. Darusman Demands Right Of Self-Determination

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 5: Doctor Darusman the 29-year old Chairman of the Indonesian Nationalist Association in Holland and Mr. Furpno, 29-year old student Secretary of the Association arrived in London from Amsterdam yesterday, to participate in the World Youth Congress. In an interview with me they told me that they have decided to come to London immediately after hearing a broadcast from Dr. Soekarno urging them to participate in the Congress. They also told me that their Association is a member of the Federation of Resistance organisations in Holland representing the Indonesian nationalists movement in Europe. It has played the most active part in the Dutch resistance against the Nazis. Dr. Darusman added, "the right of self-determination must be given to our people, and relations with the Netherlands must be founded on complete voluntary equality. The Indonesian independence movement is neither fostered by the Japanese nor are any of its leaders Fascists, or collaborators. They are as anti-Nazis and anti-Fascists, as Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru. They fight for the 'independence of their country modelling their action under the inspiration of Gandhiji and Jawaharlal Nehru. Our struggle in Indonesia is similar to yours, to put it in a few words. The fact is simply this that a strong nationalist front has been established to resist the return of the Dutch Colonial regime. Force will never solve the Indonesian problems, as it has not solved the problem in India. Peaceful negotiations are needed to establish the Indonesian State in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, and the declaration of Queen Wilhelmina."

Immediately after their arrival in London the two delegates have decided to convene an urgent joint meeting with the Dutch delegates. The result of their joint confabulations may cause a sensation in the Congress when it is announced.

NEW DIRECTIVES FOR NATIONAL PLANNING

INDIA GOVT. DEPUTES ECONOMIC EXPERT TO ATTEND BOMBAY MEETING

BOMBAY, Thursday.

After scrapping the work put in during the pre-war years because it had become out of date, the National Planning Committee settled down in earnest today, to cover the ground afresh, in the light of the changes brought about by the war. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Chairman of the Committee, presided at the three and a half hours' sitting at the Bombay University buildings this afternoon.

OBJECTIVE OF PLANNING

A report submitted by a special Sub-Committee regarding the objectives of planning, the developments during the war years and the priorities that should be observed, engaged the attention of the Planning Committee.

At the outset, the Chairman stated that he had been informed that the Planning Committee had received no co-operation previously from the Government of India in the work of planning. The Committee, however, had again requested the Government of India to supply them with reports and such other material as might be useful for the work of planning. The Government of India had recently informed the Committee that such of the material as was possible to be supplied would be placed at the disposal of the National Planning Committee.

The Government of India further intimated that Prof. C. N. Vakil Economist to the Planning Department had been asked to attend the National Planning Committee's deliberations.

The initial item on the agenda of the Planning Committee this afternoon, was the presentation of the report of the Sub-Committee that had been set up last month to review the position in the light of the changes due to war and to suggest fresh directives for the work of planning. This Sub-Committee was composed of Dr. John Mathai, Mr. A. D. Shroff, Sir C. V. Mehta, Mr. Manu Subedar, Col. Sokhey and Prof. K. T. Shah, General Secretary of the Planning Committee.

It was pointed out on behalf of the Sub-Committee that special stress should be laid on full employment being the goal of planning as well as the scheme of social security. It was further pointed out that among the new developments as a result of the war were the following: (a) tremendous importance was now being given to scientific and technological research. (b) A great deal of public control of industry had taken place. (c) There was a general demand for international co-operation in economic matters. (d) The principle of fixing minimum wages, prices, etc., had also been generally accepted. All these factors, it was pointed out, had to be borne in mind in tackling the problems of planning.

Referring to matters that required immediate attention, the Sub-Committee mentioned sterling balances, foreign investments and priorities. While it was necessary to draw up a well planned scheme of national planning as a whole, it was desirable to prepare, at the same time, some detailed schemes with a view specially to meet the problem of growing unemployment in the country. These schemes related both to the agricultural and industrial production.

The Planning Committee thereafter took up the detailed consideration of the Sub-Committee's report.

Those who attended the Planning Committee's sitting today were: Dr. John Mathai, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. Manu Subedar, Col. Sokhey, Shaib Qureshi, Dr. V. S. Dubey of the Benares Hindu University, Mr. A. D. Shroff, Sir C. V. Mehta, Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai, Prof. C. N. Vakil, Mr. Ramchandra Iyer, Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Mr. A. K. Shah, Prof. Radhakumud Mukherji, Prof. K. T. Shah, and Miss Mridula Sarabhai.

The Committee will continue the deliberations at 9-30 a.m. to-morrow.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, chairman, seen addressing the members of the National Planning Committee at University Hall on Thursday.

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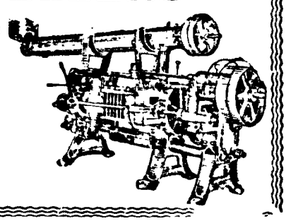

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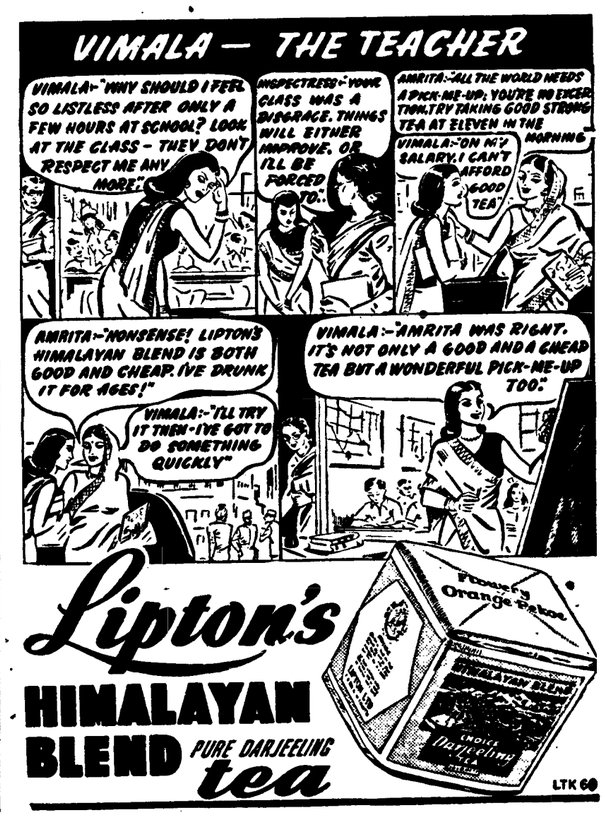
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Moderate Realising Develops Reactionary Tendency In Share Bazar

COTTON MARKET RULES STEADY ON KARACHI SUPPORT

Narrow Price Movement In Bullion Market

Bombay, Nov. 8.

After the recent steady improvement in active shares, the market was more inclined to technical considerations which influenced moderate realising resulting in moderate losses. The move seems to be a natural one and there seems to be absence of any important unloading. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2381 and declined to Rs. 2366. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 437 and eased off to Rs. 434, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2013 and gradually downturned at Rs. 2002. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 627 and quietened at Rs. 623.

Later on Steel Shares ruled quiet with further realising and Ordinary Shares declined to Rs. 432. Cotton Mills Shares were comparatively steady and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 2005 while Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 626. Tone was steady at the decline.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon session trading was restricted and Tata Steel Dfds. were placed at Rs. 2370. Ordinary at Rs. 434 Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 2005 and Kohinoors at Rs. 623.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing XD 2005 Century 915 Nagpur XD 404 Swadeshi 579 New Great 401 Simplex 317/8 Kohinoor 622/8 Colaba 255 Gokak XD 310 Phoenix 657/8 Mysore 285 Indian Bleaching 191 Swan 329 Finlay 306 Morarjee 772/8 Indore 718/12 Edward Sassoon 685

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord XD 434 Tata Steel Dfd XL 2366/4

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 214 Andhra XD 1830 Tata Power XD 1932/8 Tram Ord 147/12

CEMENT

Associated Merger 227

INDUSTRIES

Burma 532/8 Alcock 457/8 Bellapur 231 Shivrajpur 52/8 Steamer Ord 635 Scindia 39/12 Construction 221

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/1/6 Elphinstone 84 I U Ord 14/7/6 Defd 2/15/3 Indian Mfg 3580 Kurla 263/12 Khatau 326 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 378/2 Minerva 231/4 Bradbury 340 Bharucha Dfds 12/4 Bharat 60/8 Madhavji 21/8 Model 258/2 Laxmi Cotton 1515 Vishnu Cotton 523/12 Western 3595 Standard 505 Sholapur 6850 Sassoon Cotton 24/4 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 203/2 Tata Mills 72 Ahd. Advance 415 Sassoon Silk 85/8 New Union 26 Poddar 345 Madhusudan 493/12 New 92 Shri Nivas 370 Raja Bahadur Poona XD 115 Berar 325

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 192/8 New 170 Surat 253/12 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 239/6 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/9 Amalgamated 18/12 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 240 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 154/12 Imperial 2345 P P 575 Central 91/4 India 210 Union 9/14 Baroda 157/4 Habib 81 International 48 A B C 44 Dena Bank 65 United 83 Jaipur 65/8 Hindustan 55 National Savings F P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 338 Exchange 56/8

INSURANCE

Oriental 6690 Empire 1220 New India 89/4 Jupiter 36/8 Vulcan 17/2 Indian Mercantile 66 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br. I. Gen. 26 Ind. Prud 51/8 Neptune 10/8

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 712/8 C P. 110 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 190 Burma Petrol 6/6/9 Tata Oil 79/8 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 115 Kemp 580 Zandu XD 195 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 380 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 122/8 Wimco 333/12 Tata Chemical 18/2 Dharmsi Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 13 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 322/8 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 585

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 170 Iram XD 67/4 Andhra XD 1600 Tata Power XD 1700 Hydro XD 160 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 735 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury XD 510 Surat Elec. XD 215

Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 125 Valchandnagar Industries 283/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 42/5 Bengal Steel 36/10 Indian Copper 3/6 B I C 8 Burma Corporation 6/7 New Victoria Mill 8/9 New Victoria Pref 11 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 65 Phalton 163 Gold Mohar 320 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 410 Osmanshahi 332/8 Ajamshahi 610

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion market was steady with a moderate business passing Shorts were covering sales in gold and quotations hardened. Forward silver opened at Rs. 132/6 and improved to Rs. 132/9. Ready silver of 99 per cent fineness was selling at a premium of one rupee at Rs. 133/9. Forward gold opened at Rs. 79/6 and after declining to Rs. 79/2 advanced to Rs. 79/8. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 79/10. The market sentiment is inclined towards higher prices. The market moved within a narrow range and finally closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	P.
Ready Silver	132	4	0
Forward Silver	132	4	0
Ready Gold	79	7	0
Forward Gold	79	5	0
Sovereigns	55	0	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTION IN SHARES

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance (410) (Ex Div)
Apollo 4/3/6 4/1/6
Bharat 60/8 60/12 60/8
B. Dyeing 2017/8 2/8 6/4 1996/4 2005 1997/8 2000
Central India Ord 410 4 5/8 4/8 5/8 3/8 5/8 3/8 4
Colaba 257 57/8 55
Edward 685
Elphinstone Ord 85 86/8 84
Elphinstone Pref 126/4
Finlay 310 5 7 5/8 6
Gokak 315 9 10 8/8 10
India United Dfd 3/1 2/15 2/15/8 2/15/3
India United Ord 14/15 14/10/6 14/12/6 14/10 14/12 14/11/6
Indore 722/8 17/8 22/8 17/8 18/12
Khatau (326/4)
Kohinoor 627/8 22/8 23/8 22 24 20/8 24 20 22/8
Lakshmi 1515
Madhusudan 492/8 95 93/12
Meyer 203/12 2/8 3/2
Model 258/12 58/2
Morarji 770 72/8
New Great 406 1 3 400 2 399 401
Podar 342/8 45
Sassoon Cotton (24/8)
Shreenivas 372/8 70
Simplex 320/8 16/8 18 15/8 18/8 16/8 17/8
Swadeshi 582 77 79/8 77/8 79
Swan 331 28 29
Tata Mill 73/8 72
Vishnu Cotton 523/12

BANKS

Baroda 158 57/4
Central 91/4 91/8 91/4
Exchange 56/4 56/8
Habib (81)
Imperial Old 2352/8
Imperial New (577/8)
India 210
International 48
Reserve 154/12 54/4
Union 9/14

ELECTRIC COS

Ahmedabad 192/8
Amalgamated 18/12
Andhra Ord 1832/8
Tram Ord 148 47/12
Tram Pref 67/12 67/4
Bombay Suburban 240
Hydro Ord 213/8 13 14
Power Ord 1930 33/12 27/8 32/8

INSURANCE COS

British India 26/4
Empire 1220
Mercantile 66
Jupiter 36/4 36/8
New India 90 89 89/4
Oriental 6680 90
Vulcan 17/6
Bombay Steamer 635 37/8 35
Scindia 40/8 40/4 39/11 39/12
Bengal Steel 37 36/11 36/12 36/10
Indian Iron 42/10 42/4 42/8 42/5
Tata Steel Dfd 2380 82/8 67/8 76/4 62/8 72/8 57/8 70 65 68/12 58/12 66/4
Tata Steel Ord 437 34 35/8 32/8 34/8 33/8 34/8 33 34
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 170/4 69/8 70

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 458/12 57/8
A. Cement 229 26/4 27/8 26/8 27
Belapur 232 32/8 30 31
Burma Old 535 32/8 37/8 30 32/8
Burma New (190)
B. E. Petrol 5/7/3 5/6/6 5/7 5/8/9
Dharamsey Chemical 35
Indian Bleaching 191/8 95 97 91
I. I. Trust 122/8
Construction Ord 220/8 19/8 21
Sivrajpur 52/8
Tata Chemical Ord 18/2 18 18/2
Tata Chemical Pref 125
Tata Oil 80/8 79/8
Western India Match 333/2
Lakshmi Cotton Pref 302/8
Coorla 265 63/12

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 & 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D. Rs 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D D. Rs. 297 1/2.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.

Reserve Bank Rate 4 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

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Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

The local produce market was fairly firm on active speculative buying by professional operators in Linseed. It is reported that they bought about 2500 tons Linseed and quotation rose to Rs. 19/4. On one side efforts are being made to resume forward business while on the other hand professionals are active obstructing bonafide business. Groundnuts Madras Goa Dec/Feb. deliver opened at Rs 16/14/6 and steadied at Rs. 16/12/6 November/January delivery was quoted at Rs. 16/11/6. Castorseeds Bombay delivery Re. 15/8 Navlakhi Rs. 15/11 and Goa delivery Rs. 15/13. Linseed February/March Rs. 19/3 and March/May was quoted at Rs. 19/2.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton January Contract is 868 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

Burlap January March Quota Sold

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (U. P. A.): Burlap circles to-day told the United Press of America that it is apparent that in recent weeks most of the imports from Calcutta have been sold fairly well on the January March quotas while sales for April June quarter still remain well open.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT Nov. 8.

Cocoanuts Raw 120; Dry 105; Cocoanutoil 395; Copra Office 252; Dilpasand 265; Madrasnottam 285; Goodgooda 260; Pepper Wynaad 350; Country 340; Dry Ginger Chernad 250; Ernad 235; Coffee Robusta 90.

Chase National Bank Representative In India

In order to help promote world trade with India and to maintain close contact with its correspondent banks in India, the Chase National Bank has appointed Walter J. Bossert as its representative in India with a temporary office in the Taj Mahal Hotel at Bombay. Mr. Bossert, is an officer of the Foreign Department of the Chase National Bank.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Following absorption of small number of overnight orders the Stock market again settled down to a quiet session. Rather more interest was seen in industrials with radios prominent, while Cable and Wireless issues were again wanted. Textiles and Rayons were also quietly supported, but Building shares eased under some profit-taking, while Breweries were also offered. British Funds were quietly steady, also British Railways. Among Foreign Bonds far-eastern issues marked down, but there was small support for Europeans. Foreign Railways were quiet.

Leading Oils were steady international dollar stocks were quiet in the absence of lead from New York, but South African gold mines were firm on Good Cape and local support.

Activity Postponed On Worth Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UPA): On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market to-day, activity was postponed by labour unrest in the Southern mills. Millmen fear a prolonged interruption in production and decline to accept business beyond the November shipment.

Kaplan Pleads Not Guilty

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (U. P. A.): Mr Monroe Kaplan, once well-known as a super lobbyist in Washington, to-day pleaded not guilty here to a thirty count indictment accusing him and several textile firms of selling textiles above the ceilings set by the office of Price Administration.

Hapur Quotations

Hapur, Nov. 8.

Wheat 10/4; Peas ready 8/12; Khattis New 8; Old 7; Maize 7/8; Bajra 7/8; Arhar 7; Old 6/7; Urad 13/3; Moong 11; Food Grams quiet. Pulses depressed on poor demand stock. Wheat 2; Peas 35; Arhar 66; Khattis Cotton loose 26; Bales 20; Cottonseed 10/14; Gur Nep 10; Jaggery Powder 11; Bardana Mangsir 49/12; Chet 37/6; Gunar Maha 6/10; Silver 132/11; Gold 77/10; Bullion remained highly erratic yesterday. Strong bullish drive was later counteract by speculative liquidations.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Nov. 7.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 6i quoted, Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

Wall Street Believes In Limited Inflation

COTTON PRICES REACH NEW EIGHTEEN YEAR HIGHS

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter)

Wall Street opened firm and active and buyers entered the market in strength bidding for all categories with rails, steels and utilities leading. American telephone was outstanding, advancing more than two points to a new peak this year. The demand is attributed to the belief that limited inflation is inevitable as a result of eventual wage and prices increases, cheerful tax prospects and heavy investment purchasing. Some issues declined slightly from peaks but gains ranged up to three points towards the close with a few declines in evidence. Bullish interpretation was placed on the election results and the market closed firm.

American Telephone 193 1/4 correct (191 1/4), Amerex Corpn 37 (37 1/4), Anaconda Copper Mining 39 1/2 (39 1/2), Chase National Bank 46 1/4 (46 1/4). Consolidated Oil 17 3/8 (17 1/4), Firestone Tyre 70 (69 1/2), General Electric 48 1/4 (48 1/8), General Motors 74 7/8 (73 3/4), Ingersol Rand 132 (131 1/2), International Nickel 36 (34 7/8), National City Bank 50 1/8 (50 1/4), New York Central Rail 30 1/2 (30 1/2), Texas Corpn 58 1/4 (57 3/4), Union Carbon and Carbide 97 3/4 (97 3/4), U. S. Smelting 71 5/8 (70 3/4), U. S. Steel Corpn 82 (81 1/8), Western Union Telegraph 54 (53 1/2), Socony Vacuum Corpn 16 7/8 (16 7/8).

COTTON FIRM

New York Cotton Market opened firm. The opening gains were extended on more or less general buying with offerings scarce reflecting a combination of factors such as Tuesday's advance in New Orleans, growth of inflation psychology and unabatement of farm bloc activities for higher farm prices. Moreover there was a tendency to emphasize large scale foreign requirements and good demand for spot cotton with a firm basis. Prices subsequently sagged under realising on the official weekly weather summary stating that conditions were quite favourable for rapid opening and picking in the later districts. Latterly the approach by near months to the twenty-four cents level brought out increased realising and hedges which satisfied immediate trade demands but renewed considerations of labour and legislative uncertainties were a depressing influence and the market closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains: After early firmness on continuance of Tuesday's buying movement attributed to active demand for cash grains, good export business in wheat and the strong statistical position of rye, prices reacted on liberal profit-taking attracted by the rapid advance.

December 1.80 1/8 to 1.80 1/8 (1.80 1/4 to 1.80 1/4)

May 1.78 1/8 to 1.78 1/4 (1.78 1/4 to 1.78 3/8)

July 1.73 1/2 to 1.73 5/8 (1.74 to 1.74 1/8)

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 7.

December	23.78+06
January	23.81+06
March	23.85+10
March highest (10.9 a.m.)	23.95+20
March lowest (2-49 p.m.)	23.85+10
May	23.84+07
July	23.70+06
October	23.32+11
Middling Spot	24.48+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 7.

December	23.77—05
March	23.87—08
May	23.88—06
July	23.77—06
Middling Spot	23.60—1b

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Nov. 7.

December	23.76
March	23.89
May	23.90

LONDON BULLION

London, Nov. 7.

Spot 44d, Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 7.

T. T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03_1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 18.85, buyers 18.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 7.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74-1/2
Consols 2_1/2 p c	92
Conversion Loan 3_1/2 p c 1961	106-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103_1/
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113_1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11_5/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88
National Bank of India	44

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 2nd November 1945.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,05,00,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	252,75,21,000
Sundries	1,20,65,000
Rupees	265,63,36,000

ASSETS Rs.

INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	152,89,29,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,73,33,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	13,40,65,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	32,06,78,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,48,54,000
Dead Stock	1,64,16,000
Sundries	12,60,300
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	52,38,57,000
Balances with other Banks	52,76,04,000
Rupees	265,63,36,000

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 2nd day of November.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES Rs.

Notes held in the Banking Department	11,73,97,000
Notes in circulation	1167,89,99,000
Total Notes issued	1179,63,96,000
Total Liabilities	1179,63,96,000

ASSETS Rs.

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1059,32,89,000
Total of A	1103,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	18,04,47,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,25,000
Total Assets	1179,63,96,000

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Nov. 7.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

U. S. Suggests Revision Of Montreux Convention

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter): United States proposa for revision of the Montreux convention on the Dardanelles were announced by Mr. James F. Byrnes United States Secretary of State, at his Press Conference to-day. His expressed United States willingness to become a party in the convention. Mr. Byrnes said that United States suggested to Turkey that the Montreux Convention be revised on following lines:—(1) Straits be opened to merchant vessels of all Nations at all times. (2) Transit be permitted to warships of Black Sea powers at all times. (3) Non_Black Sea powers be denied passage for warships, except for limited tonnage arrangements of peace-time, and by consent of the Black Sea powers or at the ruling of United Nations organisations. (4) Incorporate certain changes modernising the convention such as elimination of Japan as a signatory and substitution of the words "United Nations" for the "League of Nations."

Greetings To Soviet Union

The Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union celebrated the 28th anniversary of the Russian Revolution at a crowded meeting at Vanmali Hall on Wednesday Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya presided in his speech. Sjt. R. M. Jambhekar, General Secretary of the All-India Friends of the Soviet Union, pointed out that a close bond of friendship had existed between their country and the Soviet Union because of the consistent stand taken by the Soviet Union for the freedom and equality of all peoples. Mr. N. K. Krishnan explained how the Imperialists had been using slanders to divide Indian freedom movement from the Soviet Union and the freedom movement of the world.

Poet Harindranath paying his tribute to the Soviet Union read out a reply to a letter received from Nikolai Tikhonov, a great Soviet writer in the course of which he said. "The time is not far when the U.S.S.R., free India and liberated China will have to come together spiritually and culturally and nothing in the world can stop it." The meeting came to a close with the singing of 'Janaganamana' by the F.S.U. song squad.

An interesting feature of the function was a display of a collection of sketches drawn by eminent Soviet artists right on the battlefront.

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I'M WRITIN' OU'' A LIST OF GUYS WHO I DON'T LIKE! GUYS I CAN LICK!
BUSY DO NOT DISTURB
LEMME SEE THAT! SO! YOU GOT MY NAME ON HERE, HAVE YOU!
HAVE I?
BUSY DO NOT DISTURB
RIGHT THERE! NOW WHAT CHA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
WHERE?
BUSY DO NOT DISTURB
OH-ER-I'LL JUST SCRATCH IT OFF!
BUSY DO NOT DISTURB
HE WON'T GET AWAY WITH THAT! I'LL SHOW HIM!
I'M GONNA PUT HIM RIGHT BACK ON MY LIST!
BUSY DO NOT DISTURB

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Wanted a Typist by a commercial firm, beginner will do. Starting salary Rs. 75|- with prospects. Apply Post Box No. 1107, Bombay 1. (9924)

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Wanted immediately energetic and experienced Salesman in Poona on Rs. 60|- p. m. Apply care Box 9931, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for Balak Mandir High School, Matunga, a qualified Teacher for Drill and Games. Time: 4 to 6 p. m. D. A. and P. F. allowed. Apply immediately. (9917)

Wanted experienced and trained Graduate Teachers and Matriculates Kandivli trained and qualified in Drawing from 19th Nov. Apply to Dr. Sheth, Kalol (N.G.) (5371)

Wanted:—Experienced Tractor drivers and mechanics. Handsome salaries to deserving persons. Apply stating experience and terms to M|s. Gopalpur Agricultural Farms, Gopalpur, Rajshahi. (5427)

Wanted Trained Graduates and Undergraduates to work as Headmaster and Asst. Teachers in S. H. High School, Dholka. Pay according to qualifications and experience with benefit of P.F. & W.A. Asst. teachers shall have to teach Maths. & English in Higher Standards. Two years binding essential and those selected have to join from next term. Apply Chairman, S. H. High School, Dholka. (5428)

Wanted:—A Lecturer in Chemistry to teach upto B.Sc. in the grade (100-8|2-180 with D.A.). Minimum qualifications M.Sc. Higher Start in the grade according to qualifications. Persons with higher qualifications and experience may be appointed as Professors in the grade (150-10-250 with D.A.) . Applications to reach Principal, M.T. B. College, Surat, before 20th November, stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary acceptable. (5422)

Wanted an experienced Telephone Operator for immediate appointment. Pay Rs. 75|- Plus Allces. 29|8|-. Interview Asstt. Controller General of Civil Supplies, Opp. Metro, Kalbadevi, on 10th November, 1945, at 1 p.m. (5456)

Wanted temporary Clerks and Steno-typists. Apply at once with testimonials to the Superintendent, J. J. Group of Hospitals, Bombay. (5446)

SITUATIONS WANTED

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Young Intelligent Chemistry Graduate seeks suitable post. Apply Box No. 9925, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Learn Dentistry within short period. Apply Prospectus Dental Training Institute, Garediakuva, Rajkot. (5347)

Learn Journalism, Story Writing, Masterly English, Accountancy, Shorthand, D. Com. Commercial Courses by post. Associated Schools, Delhi. (4637B)

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FINANCIAL

Few shares are still available at per Dividend paid last year ending @ 20 per cent. Apply Naranarayan Dye-Stuffs & Chemical Works Ltd., 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta. Phone Cal. 958. (9880)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

The CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, HONGKONG, will RE-OPEN for business on 12th November 1945.

(5466)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from British subjects and subjects of Indian States for the following posts in the Office of the Registrar of Companies, Burma:

(i) Assistant Registrar of Companies.—one.
(ii) Additional Assistant Registrar of Companies—one.

As regards (i), candidates applying for this post should be Registered Accountants.

As regards (ii). the candidate appointed to this post will be required to assist the Registrar in the additional work resulting from the emergency legislation relating to companies and should threfore be either a Registered Accountant with legal knowledge or a Lawyer with experience of Company Law.

Experience in the Office of a Registrar of Companies in India will be an added qualification for both posts.

2. TERMS OF CONTRACT

(1) PERIOD OF CONTRACT—Two years in the first instance with the possibility of renewal on mutual agreement. Earlier termination of service will be by three months' notice on either side subject to the condition that notice may not be given prior to the completion of six months' service.

(2) SALARY—Non-incremental and fixed for the period of contract according to age, qualifications and experience, ranging from Rs. 260 -420 per mensem PLUS such Compensatory Local Allowance as may be sanctioned from time to time in respect of Burma Government servants drawing equivalent pay. Persons of non-Burma domicile will in addition be entitled to Burma Allowance at the following rates:—

Pay	260-300	Rs. 47/8
	301-375	,, 52/4
	376-420	,, 57/-

3 PASSAGE.

(i) PERSONS OF BURMA DOMICILE.

One free passage from India to Burma for the candidate selected and for the members of his family (when they are permitted to join him in Burma) of the class to which a Burma Government servant drawing equivalent pay is entitled.

(ii) PERSONS OF NON-BURMA DOMICILE.

Free passage to Burma and one free return passage on completion of contract for the candidate selected and for the members of his family (when they are permitted to join him in Burma of the class to which a Burma Government servant drawing equivalent pay is entitled.

4. LEAVE.

Leave on full pay at one-eleventh of the period spent on duty to be granted on expiry of contract.

5 Applications should be addressed to Mr. W. S. Goldsmith, Registrar of Companies and Partnerships, Government of Burma Clarke's Hotel, Simla, by designation and should reach him not later than the 30th November 1945. Candidates, if called for interview, will be required to bear their own expenses for the journeys to and from the place of interview, which will be intimated later.

6. The candidates selected will be required to join duty at short notice.

F. B. ARNOLD,
Jt. Secretary to the Govt of Burma,
Commerce and Supplies Department,
Hotel Doseteros, Jakko, SIMLA
Simla, the 1st November, 1945
5432

POTTERY MANUFACTURE

THERE ARE MANY rich deposits of high grade pottery and fire clays in Dhrangadhra State, providing excellent prospects for pottery and fire bricks manufacture. The Government of the State therefore wish to grant permission for the establishment of such a factory in the State, and those interested in this industry should apply to the Dewan, Dhrangadhra State, stating their terms before the 15th December, 1945. The State will provide all necessary facilities; copy of Sir Cyril Fox's geological survey report is available on application. (5431)

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA)

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

NOTICE.

WANTED a wholetime General Secretary with engineering qualification on a minimum salary of Rs. 1000|- p. m. He should not be below the age of 40 years and should have executive and administrative experience of not less than 10 years.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the President of the Institution, No. 8, Gokhale Road, Post Office Box 669, Calcutta, not later than 30th November 1945.

Those who have already applied in response to the previous advertisement issued in June 1945 for the post need not apply again as their applications will be considered along with those of the new applicants.

PRESIDENT,
The Institution of Engineers (India),
8, Gokhale Road,
Calcutta.
The 1st November, 1945.
(5443)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores G.I.P. Railway, invites tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous Stores such as Bones cuttle fish, bricks bath, bungs cork, sponge cloth, glue commercial, Napthaline balls, paper toilet, wax bees and whistles, required for the period 1st February, 1946, to 31st January, 1947. Tender forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date Friday the 30th November, 1945, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

(5407)

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited upto 27-11-45, 1 P.M. for certain building works at Sonegaon, Nagpur costing about Rupees three lakhs. Copies of tender schedules etc., can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Construction Division, Central P.W.D., P. & T. Co-operative Building, Dharampet, Nagpur on payment of Rs. 10/ only on any working day between 10 A.M. to 4-30 P.M.

(Sd.) P. V. ABRAHAM,
Executive Engineer,
Construction Division, Central P.W.D. Nagpur.
5457

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ESMAILJI M. BHATRI and ESMAIL IRANI are no longer in our service since 1-11-1945 and accordingly they have no authority to act on our behalf in any way.

INDIA CAR SERVICES.
Bombay, 7-11-45.
(9916)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING A.R.P. ambulances now lying at G. T. S. Depot, Colaba, are offered for sale and may be inspected by arrangement with the undersigned:

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Offers should be made in writing to this office and will be accepted up to noon on Monday 19th November 1945.

K. G. HAMNETT,
Director,
Govt. Transport Service
Office, Svadeshi Mills Estate, Queen's Road,
Bombay, 4.
5460

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(5454)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES NOTICE.

IMPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS MILLSTORES

IMPORTERS of the following items of millstores are hereby informed that the Textile Commissioner will be prepared to consider applications for their import into India:—

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11. Springs of various types.
12. Belt cement and belt dressing materials.
13. Black lead and graphite.
14. Dobby lattices and pegs.
15. Dobby and jacquard spare parts.
16. Sizing and finishing gums.
17. Heald varnish.
18. Finishing glaze.
19. Leather check straps.
20. Spring buffers.
21. Pickers.
22. Picking Bands.
23. Roller skins.

Applications for the grant of import licences should contain evidence of the ability of the applicants to procure any of the stores in question from the United Kingdom.

All applications should be addressed to the Textile Commissioner, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Applications to import during the shipping period January|June, 1946 should reach the Office of the Textile Commissioner not later than 30th November, 1945.

DHARMA VIRA,
Textile Commissioner.
Bombay, Dated 6-11-1945.
(5455)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Additional Assistant Inspector of Certified Schools in the Juvenile Branch in the grade of Rs. 135-5-180 with any allowances that may be admissible. The post is permanent and pensionable but the appointment will be temporary in the first instance.

Applicants should be graduates of a recognised University, and must be between 25 to 35 years of age. Preference may be given to graduates with diploma of social work and/or with practical experience of work under the Bombay Children Act. Women are eligible for the post.

Applications stating age, qualifications experience (social, administrative or office), caste and religion, domicile etc. with copies of testimonials in support of these should reach the undersigned on or before 1st December 1945. Selected candidates will be called for interview when they travel at their own expense without any guarantee of appointment.

(Sd.)
Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, Bombay Province.
No. 3, Church Road,
Poona, 3rd November 1945.
5459

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE TIME for lodging any objections or representations regarding the draft revised REGULATIONS FOR THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS published on 31-10-1945 is extended upto 13-12-1945.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner.
9th November, 1945.
5453

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that 485 Dn. Karjat passenger will be extended to Poona on Bombay Race days only commencing from the 10th November 1945 and will run to the following timings:—

V. T. Bombay	Dep.	19-45	Hrs.
Byculla	Arr.	19-49	,,
	Dep.	19-54	,,
Kalyan	Arr.	21-02	,,
	Dep.	21-17	,,
Karjat	Arr.	22-19	,,
	Dep.	22-24	,,
Lonavla	Arr.	23-13	,,
	Dep.	23-20	,,
Kirkee	Arr.	00-18	,,
	Dep.	00-23	,,
Poona	Arr.	00-35	,,

(5465)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

SURPLUS STORES FOR AUCTION

A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE will be held at the Central Provision Depot, Dehu Siding, on Monday, the 12th November, 1945, at 10-30 a. m. when large quantities of serviceable material will be offered for sale. A complete list may be obtained at this office or from the Government Auctioneer, M|s. Jaffer Jusuff, Haroon Mansion, East Street, Poona. Samples of store can be inspected at this office during office hours on any working day. Stores may also be inspected at site by mutual arrangement with stockholder. Most of the items are electrical items like Resisters, 400 ohms 2 watt. supporters cable, micanite tube, Pegs Iron, Field Telephone, Tables Telegraph, cases earphone, Barrow Drums and other items like Brushes Dynamo, sand channels brackets, lining brake bonded asbestos, Hose Union clips, etc.

Terms and condition of auction sale will be announced prior to the commencement of the auction. (5467)

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